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## Local, county officials begin discussion of law enforcement options

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Oxford County Commissioners opened the door Tuesday to having the Sheriff's Department provide dedicated law-enforcement coverage in a handful of towns that currently operate their own police departments.

Last summer, hoping to provide the best possible service for the money spent, the Bethel Board of Selectmen asked the county for a proposal to provide law-enforcement in Bethel. The county, in a letter, said no.

But in January, the town received another letter, from County Sheriff Lloyd Herrick. "At the last meeting of the Oxford County Commissioners, they agreed to discuss the possibility of the Sheriff's Office contracting for police coverage with municipalities that may request such service."

Town Manager Scott Cole said his

understanding was that the commissioner's change of heart came about when the town of Fryeburg floated the idea of dismantling its Police Department and relying on the Sheriff's Department.

The county is obligated to provide coverage to towns without a force. But if larger communities eliminated

their departments, it would swamp the Sheriff's Department, Herrick said.

Herrick warned the commissioners that shifting the burden of local law-enforcement to the county

through contracted services would not be easy.

"It's manpower intense. But we're also talking about a legal document that has to be developed. A legal review has to be looked at, not only for the municipalities, but for the county."

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**'I urge you to find out if your citizens are ready for this.'**

JIM DAVIS  
Chief, OCSD

## G'wood has tenant at Gordon tire dump site

And massive state lien looms large over town's options for dealing with the matter

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood officials are attempting to figure out what to do about a trailer home located on what is now town-owned property.

The situation is being further complicated, however, by a state lien on the parcel.

In November 2001 the town foreclosed on a 34-acre parcel off Rabbit Lane belonging to Peter A. Gordon.

The town took the parcel for Gordon's failure to pay taxes on the it, which Gordon had operated as a tire dump.

A one-year grace period followed the 2001 foreclosure, during which Gordon could have retained possession of the parcel if he had paid the back taxes and fees.

He did not opt to.

The state also had a financial interest in the property — it has a lien for the \$773,250 in taxpayer money (net cost after sale of the tires) that had been spent removing more than a million tires from the site. (The \$773,250 figure does not include more than \$400,000 in taxpayer money that was spent clearing other tire piles from Gordon sites in Albany Township and Bethel.)

The state has little realistic hope of recovering the money.

"So far we have not had a lot of success in recovery of funds from Mr. Gordon," MDEP Enforcement Specialist Randy McMullin wrote the town selectmen in January.

"Should he win the lottery, I will be standing at the head of the line," McMullin wrote.

Also home sites

Both Gordon and his son, Peter M. Gordon, also make their homes near the former tire dump site.

The son's home is on the 34-acre site itself, while the father's is on a 2.2-acre parcel carved from the larger parcel. The smaller parcel cannot be attached by the town, because it is not owned by Gordon himself, but by his mother-in-law, Sally Ann Haley of Albany.

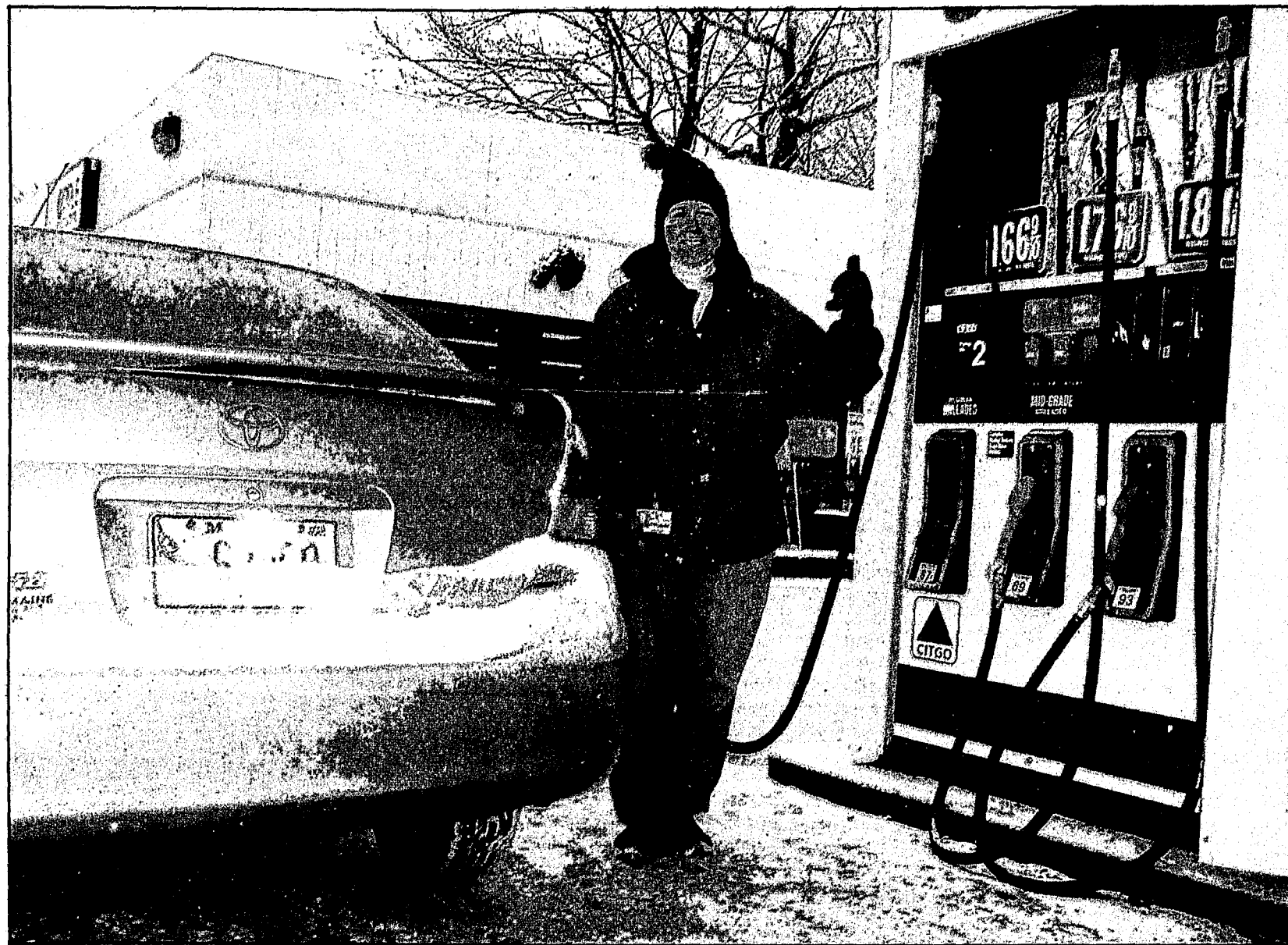
The larger parcel, however, is now town-owned, which means the son's home is on the town's property.

He has been paying taxes on the trailer and septic system but not on any land, Town Manager Carol Whitman told the selectmen Tuesday night.

"Is he comfortable?" said Select-

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## Almost painless at the pump



Lainey Cross of Bethel fills her Toyota Prius at the Big Apple. At 40 miles to the gallon, she doesn't have to do it very often — a definite advantage during this time of high gas prices. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## At \$1.67/gallon, it's 4.2 cents/hybrid mile

By ALISON ALOISIO

When many of us pull up to the gas pump these days, we look at the price and groan. But not Shirley Powell, Lainey Cross and Jim Chandler. They have some consolation — it will be another 500 or 600 miles before they'll be back.

The three local drivers all own hybrid cars.

Cross and Powell bought their Toyota Prius compacts late in 2002. Cross got hers first, and Powell bought one on her recommendation.

"It's a wonderful thing," said Powell, who makes frequent trips to Augusta in hers. "The secondary roads are what this car likes." She's averaging 38 miles to the gallon this winter.

The cars feature a small gasoline engine that works in coordination with an electric motor. The engine powers the car at higher speeds, while the electric motor operates primarily for low speed cruising or to provide extra power for acceleration or hill climbing.

Electronics govern when the motor and engine are used, and when electricity is sent to be stored in batteries.

**'The secondary roads are what this car likes.'**

SHIRLEY POWELL  
Toyota Prius owner

The hybrids are more expensive than their gasoline counterparts. They typically cost around \$3,000 more, but a \$2,000 tax credit softens the financial blow.

Powell's car started just fine in the recent bitter cold weather, she said. And it accelerates the same as the traditional gas-powered cars of similar size.

There is one feature Powell said takes a little getting used to. When

slowing to a stop, the car switches over to the electric motor — and for a moment the driver may think it stalled, because it's so quiet. "It's like a golf cart," she said.

She also getting used to the attention the car attracts at the service garage and car wash. "People gather around," she said, looking at the engine or the dashboard panel display.

The display includes a digital indicator of the current rate of fuel consumption, in miles per gallon. "Punch the accelerator, and it goes down to nothing," said Powell.

Getting immediate feedback on her gas consumption is also making her change her driving habits.

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## One Telstar frosh in five does not graduate

By ALISON ALOISIO

Of the students who entered Telstar High School as freshmen in recent years, an average of 22 percent dropped out before they reached graduation, a recent district study has shown.

"As hard as it is to see that information, until we understand it, it's going to continue to be that way," said Supt. Dave Murphy.

The THS staff gathered the information on students who spent — or would have spent — all four years at the school. Students who transferred in or out during that

time were excluded.

The in-house study was undertaken to learn what happens to students whose educational experience is primarily influenced by SAD44. The results, compiled for the Classes of 2000 through 2003, were presented to the School Board last month.

State statistics on the annual overall dropout rate in Maine high schools range between 2 and 5 percent, and that is where Telstar has generally fallen in recent years.

See DROPOUTS, page 4

## AMC publishes ecological atlas of upper Androscoggin watershed

The Appalachian Mountain Club recently released "An Ecological Atlas of the Upper Androscoggin River Watershed." The 88-page document, authored by AMC Senior Staff Scientist Dr. David Publicover, presents a history and detailed description of the natural landscape of the watershed upstream of the confluence of the Androscoggin and Webb rivers in Dixfield.

This 2,300-square-mile area (twice the size of Rhode Island) encompasses parts of Coos County in New Hampshire and Oxford and Franklin counties in Maine. It stretches from the remote northern tributaries at the Canadian border, across the Rangeley Lakes region and the Mahoosuc Range, to the northern White Mountains and the mill cities and small towns along the river itself, to Rumford. The atlas focuses on the "north woods" part of the watershed — an area of vast, undeveloped forests, where human settlement and agriculture occupy just a few percent of the land.

"The AMC developed this atlas to provide an educational resource and planning tool for those with an interest in the area, both to help people understand the landscape and to help foster a 'sense of place' based on natural rather than political boundaries," Publicover explained.

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## Letters

### TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE

#### To the Editor:

Like most Mainers, I was pleased with Gov. Baldacci's promise of no tax increases in his proposed budget. However, on closer inspection of the details to date, that does not look like it will happen.

First, he wants to hold school subsidies level with last year. Guess what? Unless schools cut their programs, local property taxes will go up. That's a tax increase.

Secondly, he wants to stretch out the repayments on the unfounded liability of the state retirement system from 17 to 25 years. That's a gimmick similar to what Gov. McKernan proposed during the last budget "crisis." It also increases interest costs and more taxes will have to be raised to meet those costs. That's a tax increase.

He has proposed reducing or stretch out revenue sharing payments to Maine towns and cities. Another gimmick, one that forces towns to raise their own local property taxes. That's a tax increase. I could go on, but people get the picture.

What's the answer? Spend time in the Legislature going through all state government departments and eliminate those no longer necessary, reduce red tape by using necessary federal forms only, demanding proof of efficiencies and having outside audits to certify those efficiencies. In addition, change the way some programs are run to simplify the process.

People not in Augusta think that everything state government does is necessary and must be continued and funded. Not so. It's what the special interest groups want, not necessarily what the average taxpayer wants or needs. Instead of dealing with almost 3,000 bills every two years, the Legislature should spend all their time cleaning house to make sure we are getting the biggest bang for our hard-earned tax dollars and that government is only doing what it must do for the state.

Al Barth  
Bethel

### WE NEED LOVE AND COMPASSION

#### To the Editor:

Here in the woods of Maine, I feel pretty insulated from the goings on in the world. I'm not concerned that a terrorist is going to spread some anthrax at the town library (we don't even have one here in Gilead) or that Bethel will be a bomb target. I am insulated, yet not unaffected by it all.

As I see it, there are two states of being that govern our psyche: love and fear. Our leaders are loudly beating the drums of war, hoping that they will reverberate in us in such a way that their rhythms will generate fear in our minds. Our leaders implore us to rally around them in fear.

I ask today, and every day, that this war mongering is played out, that we, the people of this country who are blessed with such bounty and grace, look within our hearts and contemplate that there is another way that this can unfold. A way that does not involve the use of deadly force. A way that embraces teachings of all great spiritual beings who have walked this earth — Jesus, Buddha, Gandhi, Mother Theresa, Dalai Lama. Their messages hold that hatred and violence can only beget more hatred and violence. That at essence we are beings of love and compassion.

Whether one believes we need to go "over there and get them" or one believes we need to avoid war at all costs, I hope that people can find time in each day to send a message from their being — some might call it prayer — to the leaders of all countries involved, that they find in their own hearts the patience to recognize that the power of love and compassion are stronger than any fear generated by the mind. While I wholeheartedly agree that Hussein, Bin Laden et al must be stopped, I ask that we help all these leaders, "good and bad," find a way to come to a non-violent existence on this planet.

In hope,

Michael Poirier  
Gilead

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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## County

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**SHERIFF MAKES HIS POINT**—County Commissioners Steven Merrill (center) and Frederic Kennard listen, and Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole (left) turns away, as Sheriff Lloyd 'Skip' Herrick points out the difficulties involved in the county's current law-enforcement coverage to replace departments in towns that currently pay for their own police forces. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

#### Fading Blue Force

Cole met with officials in Mexico and Dixfield prior to Tuesday's meeting to discuss the problem of providing ongoing police coverage in their communities.

High turnover and unfilled positions are driving the discussion. Bethel's four-man force currently has only two positions filled.

Joe Derouche, town manager in Mexico, said in a recent week he only had one officer available for duty when there are supposed to be four on the payroll.

In a handout to the commissioners, Cole summarized the consensus of the three town managers: "The chronic vacancies found in

most small, municipal police departments in Maine exist for a variety of reasons beyond money. One of those reasons is that small towns offer limited career advancement opportunities. For a motivated individual who aspires to be a professional law officer, a three or four person department offers little for the future."

Cole also cited better training, a more uniform approach to dealing with the public, better coordination of investigations, a larger organization to draw from to cover vacancies, and the benefits of pooling officers given the chronic vacancies in the field.

Derouche, who said he'd made a similar request in 1992, told the commissioners that Mexico had explored the options of combined coverage with neighboring communities, but thus far to no avail.

"We have to start looking at the future of Oxford County," Derouche said. "We switched our dispatch from Rumford to Oxford County, our 911. It was the best thing we've ever done."

Commissioner Frederic Kennard said, "I don't see anything unreasonable, as long as we can do it. If they're depending on us, and then they find out they can't depend on us, then we've got a problem."

Kennard also pointed out that vacancies were a problem for Sheriff's Department. "That ad runs forever," he said.

**The OCS provides police coverage to county communities that do not have their own police departments. Yet the cost of this coverage is borne by all communities in the county, including those that do pay for their own departments.**

**In effect, argues Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole, taxpayers in the eight towns with departments also subsidize the cost of law enforcement in the other, generally smaller, towns. Cole estimated that the eight towns with departments carry half the county cost.**

But the commissioners agreed it was time to investigate the options. Commissioner Steve Merrill said, "It's a viable proposition. We should look into it, and not drop it. But it's not going to happen overnight."

Jim Davis, chief of the Sheriff's Department, said, "I urge you to find out if your citizens are ready. If the townspeople are not going to support this, it's not going to happen. It's a waste of everybody's time."

Cole responded, "That question can't be answered until you have a framed-up concept. You can't take an idea to the people until some of the details have been worked through."

#### Budget pressures

A tight state budget may put additional pressure on local law enforcement agencies. Herrick said, "The state is cutting public safety. There's legislation to reduce the

State Police numbers, taking out patrols and reassigning them."

The cost of training new officers at the Criminal Justice Academy is expected to double, from \$1,000 to \$2,000, Herrick said.

Derouche said the tighter state budget means that it's critical for towns to look for ways to economize. "With the budget, 20 percent of the cost will shift back to municipalities."

Mike Houston, town manager in Oxford, said, "Scott's (Cole) got a good proposal, but we ought to involve representatives from towns without a police force to come up with a better way of assessing service. In addition to looking at these contracted services, we ought to look at how we allocate these costs out."

The Sheriff's Department provides police coverage to communities without police departments, yet the cost is borne by all the communities in the county. In effect, the eight towns that support their own departments — Rumford, Norway, Oxford, Bethel, Paris, Fryeburg, Dixfield, and Mexico — subsidize the cost of law enforcement in the smaller towns.

Bethel spends \$250,000 a year to support a police force. For the current fiscal year, Cole estimates the town spent an additional \$50,000 in assessments to the county to support the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Altogether, the eight towns with their own forces pay half the county costs.

The County Commissioners instructed Herrick to arrange meetings to begin exploring contracted services. Cole suggested a preliminary proposal should be available by the beginning of April, for review in the town's budget process, and potential inclusion on the Town Meeting warrant in June.

They told the town managers as the first step of the discussion to clearly spell out their needs for coverage.

"We'll have everything, right down to the toilet paper they use in the office," Derouche said.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

**10 years ago:** The Western Maine Community Partnership received a \$20,000 grant from the Bingham Betterment fund.

Chris Palmer of West Paris, a senior accounting major at Thomas College, Waterville, had begun an internship program at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Togus.

Jedd Brown, Stephanie Vaughan, Caroline Raymond, Sarah Vedella, Lydia Mills, Billy Murphy and Tina Corrievau, students at Crescent Park School, were awarded CPS tote bags for their winning essays and/or posters celebrating the PTA's 96th Birthday.

Roger Mills had been appointed as an interim member of the board of directors of the Andover Water District.

Dr. Joseph F. DeMarco of Bethel announced plans to open a Rumford office in late March.

**Births:** Shana Foster Dutterer, Ashley Elizabeth Swan.

**Deaths:** Walter H. Grover, Helen B. Brown.

**20 years ago:** Tim LaVallee of Gould Academy was spending four weeks in Europe as an assistant coach with the United States Europa Cup Ski Team.

Greenwood Recreation Committee was presenting its third annual variety show under the direction of Gary Fuller.

Nearly 50 fifth graders from Crescent Park School visited the Moses Mason House where members of the Bethel Historical Society presented a selective sampling of what life might have been 100 or more years before.

**Deaths:** Herbert I. (Bud) Howard, Homer J. Patenaude.

**30 years ago:** Mrs. Maxine Brown, longtime teacher in the primary grades in Bethel schools, announced that she planned to retire in June.

The Gould Academy boys finished third, behind Rumford and Edward Little high schools, in the Maine interscholastic skiing. The Gould girls' squad won the State "A" crown, with Rumford and Edward Little trailing.

James R. Bennett, a native of Locke Mills, was directing the orchestra and chorus in the Lyric Theater production of "Hello Dolly" at the Thaxter Theater in South Portland.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Katherine Abbott, Mrs. Anne A. Logan, Charles E. Schillenge.

**40 years ago:** Mike Myers, Karen Brown and Craig Paul sustained broken legs while skiing at Sunday River Skiway. Chris Murphy fractured his leg while skiing at home.

Members of the National Honor Society at Gould Academy included Stephen Dock, Kathy Towne, Brian McCrodden, Mary Ann Chase, George Eypner, Judy Judkins, Sandra White, Richard Jacobs, Beverly Bryant, Trafton Foster, Norma Jean Kimball and Kathleen Clemons.

**Clarification:** Carolyn Simmons was the 1962 queen at the Andover High School Skiers Skilight Ball. She crowned Karen Mills as queen at the 1963 ball. Floyd Emerson Jr. was the queen's escort.

**Births:** Pauline Myra Crooker, Kelly Jo Brooks.

**Deaths:** Clifford L. Merrill, Thomas M. Quinn.

**50 years ago:** Colleen Mead of Bartlett, N.H., a senior at Gould Academy, was crowned queen of the school's annual winter carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Trask of Bethel observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Gould Academy Dramatic Club presented three one-act plays: "The Command Performance," "Cabbages" and "The Boy Comes Home," as a winter carnival feature.

The Rev. David Hickland of the Bethel Methodist Church had accepted the pastorate of the Lisbon Federated Church.

**Births:** Karen Marie Jordan, Rhonda May Hebert.

**60 years ago:** Rep. Henry W. Boyker presented two bills in the Maine Legislature: one, an act to incorporate the Bethel Water District and two, an act to repeal the act creating the (Bethel) Village Corporation.

**70 years ago:** Fred L. Chapman presented a reed organ to the rural school at Northwest Bethel.

**80 years ago:** Bethel town warrant: Art. 29. To see if the town cares to buy two Ford trucks for road work and to raise money for same; Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to buy two or more snow rollers to be used to break winter roads, and raise money to pay for same.

**100 years ago:** Classes at Gould Academy were suspended due to the illness of Frank E. Hanscom and his assistant, J.J. Dyer.

**Death:** J.F. Hapgood.

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## Greenwood

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man Fred Henderson. "I'd bet he is."

The question for the town is what to do next.

"It's a matter of doing what's right," said Selectman Ken Roberts. "There's no benefit to the town of saying: 'Take your trailer and septic and leave.'"

Whitman said she would discuss

the matter with attorneys at the Maine Municipal Association.

McMullin, however, said that the state will also play a role in whatever resolution the town attempts to formulate.

"We're willing to negotiate," he said, "but before the town sells to anybody the Attorney General will be involved."

### In our back yard

### Keep your heating oil tank in shape

Groundhog Day has come and gone, and though the prediction is six more weeks of winter, we've been through the worst of the cold. As we head into the thaw and the wet, in Maine we know that means lots of snow and ice leaving the roof.

If you have an outside home heating oil tank, that could spell trouble. When the snow slides off, and the tank tips or the piping breaks, it's bad news all around.

The DEP responds to one spill each day (on average) and the homeowners suffer from contaminated wells or oil vapors in their homes. That's why the Maine Oil and Solid Fuel Board put forth rules explicitly designed to protect people and the environment. They require all outside tanks, regardless of age, to be protected against tipping and overhead damage.

After Feb. 2, 1998, all new home heating oil tanks had to meet these requirements; existing outside tanks were given five years to catch up. What would that take?

A firm foundation and concrete pad, or solid concrete blocks for flat tanks, will protect tanks from falling over. When it comes to overhead damage, think falling ice and snow and then take a look at a

filter protector. The little gem sits over your fuel filter like those mini A-frames some folks put over their favorite ornamental lawn plants in the winter. Same idea, just a little different shape.

Your local oil burner technician knows what to do, so give them a call and ask for a visit to see if your tank meets the state codes. For a short spill prevention checklist of your tank system, call the Maine DEP at (800) 452-1942 and ask for the pamphlet, "Is Your Tank in Shape?" You can also check out the link on www.mainedep.com to see the checklist, pictures or filter protectors and the Oil and Solid Fuel Board rules.

So please check to see if your tank is in shape and ready to withstand the one-two spring punch of falling ice and snow and heaving soil as the frost leaves. Like our DEP oil spill responder, Tom Varney, has been saying on TV, "Please, don't keep pressing your luck."

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Watch your BWD pipes for freezing

BETHEL—The winter's cold weather has caught up with some customers of the Bethel Water District. Some people who returned this week from being away a couple of days found they have no water, because the underground pipes coming into their homes have frozen. BWD's Don Katlin said the ground is frozen six feet deep this winter. The deepest it usually goes is five. "It's the worst it's been since I've been here," he said. Katlin has worked for the Water District for 26 years. Particularly susceptible are pipes that run under plowed areas, because there is no snow to offer insulation. People using water regularly are less likely to have problems. Katlin suggests customers going away leave their water faucet running at a rate such that the stream of water is the diameter of a pencil lead. And they shouldn't be fooled by the recent warmup, because there is a time lag between air warming up and the continuing penetration of the ground by freezing temperatures, he said. "Anything that's frozen now won't thaw until April," Katlin said. BWD is able to steam-thaw some pipes if the distance to the frozen area is not too long. Anyone with questions may call him at 824-2342.

Grant will bring defibrillators to area

BETHEL—Several area schools, fire departments and businesses will receive automated external defibrillators, and training to use them, as the result of a \$270,000 federal grant to Maine. The chances to save a life are increased by early CPR and defibrillation, according to a statement from Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine). The following entities in the Bethel area will receive AEDs: Andover Fire Department, Andover Rescue, Bethel Rescue, Bethel Fire Department, Bethel Police Department, Crescent Park Elementary School, Gilead Fire Department, Gould Academy, Hanover Fire Department, Newry Fire Department, Sunday River Ski Resort, Telstar High School and West Paris Fire Department.

WMNF crew to help in shuttle search

GORHAM, N.H.—Personnel from the White Mountain National Forest in Maine and New Hampshire and the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont were scheduled to leave for Houston, Texas yesterday (Wednesday) to assist in search and recovery efforts for the space shuttle Columbia. Crews will comb terrain that varies from open pastures to dense vegetation and swampy areas, using a grid pattern search. National Forest employees are trained in the Incident Command System, which is typically used for fires, but can be applied in any critical situation, a WMNF statement said. When the request for volunteers was received from the Texas Interagency Coordination Center last Friday, White Mountain employees responded immediately. "As is our country, we are saddened by this national tragedy, but proud to be able to help," said Tom Wagner, forest supervisor. "We are very pleased that our firefighting experience and incident command training allows us to offer our assistance in this situation."

Boy reports fire in his house

ANDOVER—An 8-year-old boy is credited with sounding an alarm that saved his home from fire Friday. The youngster got off the school bus at his home on the Wyman Road and found flames coming out of his family's woodstove. He called 911. When the Andover Fire Department entered the house, owned by Kenny Learned, they found the front doors of the stove open. It had been fully loaded and the door latch had not caught completely. The firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. Fire Capt. Dennis Hall said unsecured stove doors are a common cause of structure fires.

Rescue sled purchased

BETHEL—A Rescue Boggie, designed to aid in the rescue of injured snowmobilers or other recreationists, was delivered last week to the Bethel Fire Department. The nine-foot, 210-pound sled can be pulled by either a snowmobile or an ATV. It was purchased out of concern for the large numbers of snowmobilers in the area. The Bethel Snow Twisters club started a fundraising campaign with a \$1,000 donation toward the \$2,360 sled. The department has raised additional money, but \$510 is still needed to finish paying for the boggie.

State ties snowmobile fatality record

SEBEC—The death of a Dover-Foxcroft man Saturday evening brought the state's tally for snowmobile fatalities this winter up to 12. Maurice C. Smith, 52, was traveling too fast on a marked trail when he lost control and hit some trees, according to Lt. Bill Allen of the Maine Warden Service. Maine's record for snowmobile deaths in a season is 12, a figure reached twice in the 1990s and again during last year's mild winter. Smith died at the scene, Allen said.

Debate Iraq

BETHEL—Gould Academy's sophomore Honors World History class will host a public debate Feb. 24 on the possibility of war with Iraq. The debate will be held at 7 p.m. in the Trustees' Auditorium in the school's McLaughlin Science Center. Guest speakers will include Edward Knox, an ex-CIA agent, and several other pro- and anti-war speakers arranged by the Public Issues Forum of Norway, Maine. The public is invited to attend and participate.

"Shocking" reading planned

BETHEL—"The Village Men," a dramatic reading by five male members of Western Mountains Senior College, will be presented, free of charge, at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 at the West Parish Congregational Church. According to a statement by WMSC, those attending should "come prepared to be amused, shocked, and entertained by our own 'Village Men.'" Refreshments will follow the presentation. The Senior College program is an opportunity for people 50 years of age, or over, to learn at the college level without taking tests or being given grades. Teachers are volunteers from the community who have special areas of expertise, and are willing to share their knowledge and enthusiasm. In addition to spring and fall semester courses, WMSC also offers special events such as this one to introduce seniors to WMSC and its programs.

Snowmobile strikes dogsledder

PORTLAND—Law colleagues of a dogsledder who was seriously injured when struck by a snowmobile in New Hampshire posted a \$10,000 reward Monday for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the machine's operator. Stephen Hessert, 51, of Cumberland, was listed in fair condition at Maine Medical Center after undergoing five hours of surgery Sunday on both legs. Hessert was on a training run on a logging road northeast of Berlin, N.H., on Saturday with his team of 16 dogs when he was hit from behind by the snowmobile that continued on without stopping. The incident took place as darkness was setting in and temperatures hovered around 15 below zero. Hessert was unconscious when another snowmobiler found him, apparently close to an hour after he was hit. Hanson quoted a warden in the area as saying there was a party in the area at the time and that he was interviewing people who attended it.

Skier continues streak in 80th year

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—Paul Schipper has skied through rain, ice and blizzards. He has skied through sickness, pain and injury. Whatever the cost, he has skied every single day that Sugarloaf USA has been open since 1981. Schipper, who turns 80 this Sunday, admits it's not always fun. But with a streak of more than 3,600 days, he's not stopping now. "I've always said if I quit, I'll be sorry," the retired airline pilot said after a run last week. "I don't want to have any regrets." Schipper's eyesight isn't as good as it used to be. He has both glaucoma and macular degeneration and wears prescription goggles. He has slowed down a bit to avoid spills and wears a helmet. His 80th birthday will be day No. 3,641.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Feb. 12

At 2:10 p.m. police reported a vehicle with New Hampshire plates traveling south on Route 26 making bad passes. Paris PD was notified, and the subject was stopped and arrested after a short high-speed chase.

At 6 p.m. police arrested Tobey A. Boutilier, 26, on a criminal arrest warrant.

Sunday, Feb. 16

At 2:10 a.m. police arrested Michael T. Rainey, 31, of Bethel for criminal trespass.

At 9:44 p.m. police issued a citation for Michael B. Wilcox, 36, of Milton, Mass. for operating after suspension.

At 10 p.m. police arrested Adam E. Dumont, 18, of Bethel for operating after suspension.

Monday, Feb. 17

At 3:19 p.m. police were asked to check on a tractor trailer that had been running for three days. The owner said he had left it running because it was so cold.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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## Dropouts

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But because the state gathers different information, the numbers aren't really comparable to the local study, Murphy said.

The district survey is intended "to diagnose the problem to determine how to better meet the needs of kids," he said. "Some of these kids (who drop out) are our best thinkers, but they just don't fit the (traditional educational) mold."

Of the students who left school, about 20 percent went on to get a diploma through adult education.

The high school keeps track of students who drop out and tries to encourage them to return. The school has records of those attempts, which often show the student was called on the phone about returning but never made contact back.

Beginning last year, Murphy said,

a requirement was put in place that each student dropping out be required to at least meet with the principal first.

Some of the students who leave "may be a casualty of what happens to them all the way through the system," he said.

An answer may lie in designing more individualized learning methods for students, along the lines of the formal IEP, or individual educational plan, required for special education students.

Doing that for everyone "is a monumental task," said Murphy, "but the kids in the middle don't deserve less than that."

### Other numbers

The Telstar study also compiled other statistics on the whole student

body. It was found that last year, for example, about 15 students per grade (not counting 12th) were retained, or kept back.

Some of those students missed being promoted for lack of a credit or two, and may have been able to catch up to their classmates over the course of the following year.

Failures in individual classes were also tallied, and were tabulated by subject area. Last year, for example, 10 percent of Telstar students failed math, 13 percent failed science, and 12 percent failed social studies, while 8, 7, and 6 percent, respectively, failed computers, consumer science and health.

Those numbers are likely the result of a combination of factors, such as grading methods and expectations, as well as individual

student performance, Murphy said.

Telstar students transferring to private schools (including middle school students) were listed each year since 1994, with numbers ranging from one to 17.

Statistics on student performance on the SAT and PSAT tests (college boards) were also listed for recent classes.

Post-secondary plans of the last three graduating classes were compiled. Last year's class of 62 students saw 29 going on to four-year colleges, 18 going to two-year schools, two going into the military, eight seeking employment and four undecided.

The numbers from the study will be used as SAD44 works through its regular curriculum review process, Murphy said.

## Hybrids

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"You're in a contest with yourself trying to keep the mileage down," she said.

Powell said, for example, she's accelerating more steadily up hills now. Because of the car's design, it gets better mileage in around-town and other slower driving than at highway speeds.

She bought the car both for economic reasons and as part of a personal commitment to use less energy, she said.

Cross, who previously had a Toyota Camry, said she had been looking at cars for the past couple of years. During that time, she test-drove many cars, but had also read about hybrids.

When she went to a dealer in October, she was looking for a Toyota RAV4.

But the dealer did not have one with the options she wanted, and the hybrid Prius caught her eye in the showroom. She went home with it a couple of hours later.

She uses it to commute to her job in Rumford — and only has to fill up the gas tank about every two weeks.

Jim Chandler of Woodstock didn't pay a cent for his Honda Civic hybrid, which costs about \$20,000. It's on loan from American Honda, Inc., and he's using it for demonstration in his job as executive director of the Maine Stewardship Alliance.

The alliance educates students to

become stewards of natural resources. The hybrid, said Chandler, is the perfect way to do that.

"It's showing you can get good gas mileage and not have to make big changes in your lifestyle," he said. "It's a good way to get people to start thinking about the future."

The Civic gets about 50 miles to the gallon consistently, whether around town or highway, he said. With a 13-gallon tank, he can go about 630 miles between fill-ups. "That's like going from Maine to Washington on one tank," he said.

He takes it to schools around Maine and shows students how it works. He's also encouraging teachers to design lesson plans around the car and others like it. Honda has been very supportive of his efforts, he said.

### More models down the road

Other carmakers are planning hybrids over the next two model years. Ford will offer a 40 mpg Escape (a small SUV) and an Explorer SUV in 2004, while General Motors plans a Saturn SUV and Chevrolet pickup. In 2005, the Chevrolet Suburban will have a hybrid option, as will the Dodge Ram pickup.

One company is considering a pickup truck that would double as a generator for use by people such as contractors and families that go camping.

## Atlas

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The atlas's 20 chapters and 35 full-color maps cover the ecological characteristics of the region (including geology, soils, vegetation, wetlands, lakes, rivers, and wildlife), human impacts (such as dams and timber harvesting), land-use history, and land conservation. Information is presented on a wide range of topics, including old-growth forests, the development of

bogs, extirpated wildlife (wolf, cougar and caribou), and soil development. A detailed appendix provides information about many sources of additional information for those wishing to pursue specific topics in more detail.

"AMC has been working for several years to develop a database of geographical and ecological information on the Northern Forest region of Maine, New Hampshire,

Vermont and New York, and we want to share this information with the public and make it more widely available," Publicover said.

The atlas will be distributed to a wide range of public officials and agencies, local schools and libraries, land trusts, nonprofit organizations, and citizens' groups. The atlas is available at no charge in Adobe PDF format on CD-ROM. A

limited number of printed copies are also available by contacting Dr. Publicover at (603) 466-2721, extension 200, or via e-mail at dpublicover@amcinfo.org. Extensive geographic information covering northern New England and New York is also accessible through AMC's Web-based mapping site at <http://appalachia.outdoors.org/map> ping.

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# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Dolores Williams along with friends Louie, Hank, David, Johnny, Arthur, Frank,

Jackie and Mark attended the International Snow Festival in Madawaska Thursday through Monday. This was their sixth year to attend and it was a wonderful time.

David and Val Lynch, Chris and Erin Corbin and children Zachary and Abby of Ogunquit and Kennebunk entertained friends, Russell and Hella from England, over the weekend at their vacation home in Bethel.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church held a birthday party honoring Ruth Wight at Mother's last Thursday.

Bobby Kuzyk reported seeing a robin in the fir tree near her home on Monday.

Kate and Chad Dunais of Livermore visited Dana and George Nickerson on Sunday.

On Valentine's Day, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge ran a charity game with contributions going to the Maine Heart Association. First-place winners were Don Johnson and Eleanor Griffin; second place, Mil Owens and Beverly Pelletier; and third, Richard Allen and Mike Newsom.

# Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Herb and Ruth Kittredge are now both home. Herb said that after 28 days in the hospital he

is feeling better. A reminder, the Selectmen's Meeting and a discussion about the Comprehensive Plan with Carol Fuller from Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will be Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

We thought the little vase (donated by Norman Davis) might be a spittoon. Gosh — did we hear about that one. It seems that all the old timers had them. They held wooden matches and were kept around where woodstoves and oil lamps were.

The recent cold weather has not been kind to machines. There have

been reports of cars, skidders, snow blowers and even snowmobiles that just stopped going or didn't go very well. Cars got towed. Skidders got worked on right where they stopped. Snow blowers sat, waiting for someone who knows what to do and snowmobiles were dragged out of the woods. Some machines got fixed while others just wait, perhaps for warmer weather.

# Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham  
After last week end being so nice and warm, this weekend was cold. The many visitors to

the transfer station were greatly diminished by the cold. Last week's short respite from the cold was nice, but it came back in spades. Tasha was liking the warmth. She had stopped complaining about being put out in the mornings. (Don't know if she's doing that because she's just getting old or maybe ornery, but she does not want to go out on those cold mornings, except for a two-minute early morning break.) Perhaps next winter she'll start needing a doggie sweater. That's hard to believe since she's a husky shepherd, but maybe that's what I'll end up doing. Hard to believe she'd wear such a thing, but she's doing all kinds of things she didn't do in the past. She and I have started walking, again. It's not an everyday thing, yet, but — Now if I can just get myself to the gym. One of these days. In the meanwhile, I'll look for some opportunities to go dancing. That is my exercise of choice.

I keep hearing forecasts for more snow. That no longer excites me. I don't know what's happening to me, but I'd rather stay home on snowy days. Does that mean I'm getting "old"? If so, it is an annoying way to realize my age. Snow used to be an invitation to hit the roads and go skiing or snowshoeing. Ah, how far the mighty have fallen. By this time next year, I hope to be back into hitting the road or at least snowshoeing more. Without that, the winter truly gets to be long and I'll really become a couch potato.

And now it is snowing again. We aren't getting nearly as much as Maryland or D.C., or even as much as Portland, but it is snowing. I'm looking at Feb. 27 for the

Bethel Area Poets Society. Since no other space has been offered, we will meet at my house at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For directions or to offer a larger and warmer space, call 824-3427. In the meantime, anyone attending should where layers.

Have a good week and enjoy the snow on this vacation day. It is much better than the other morning's 20 below. That was definitely too much for February.

Have a good week. Stay warm and drive carefully in the uncertain weather.

# East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Jessica Coolidge of Somerville, Mass., and her friend, Jason Challis, also of Massachusetts,

visited her father, Victor Coolidge on Feb. 15 to 17.

On Feb. 16, Victor Coolidge hosted a pot roast dinner. Mary Bean, Arthur Hertell, Kathryn Coolidge and Patricia Taylor enjoyed the meal.

Jim and Celeste Keith with Louise and Willy Rice and Doug and Jodie Wilson had a nice dinner with Tim and Terry O'Connor on Feb. 15. They all belong to a dinner club in the area.

Ellen Brandt and her sons will be visiting Jack and Lucy Nordahl for school vacation.

There was a family gathering at Florence Hastings' on Feb. 16. There were about 30 people present.

Dana and Millie Jackson were in Unity recently to visit Debbie Eldredge. Debbie is doing okay.

Heather and Whitney Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 15 to 17 while Carl and Dori Hallman snowmobiled to northern Maine.

Andre and Flossie Bernier returned on Feb. 11 after snowmobiling in northern Maine and into New Brunswick, Canada. They had left on the 3rd when the weather was a little warmer than what it was when they got into northern Maine.

Hopefully, when we get the paper, the temperature will be warmer than the minus 10 degrees we have had for some time now.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

# North Newry



by Gil Seeley  
Yes, I am writing this Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day, yes, St. Valentine. It usually is cele-

brated by sending a Valentine card or other gifts. St. Valentine was a Bishop of Rome during the third century. He possessed remarkable gifts of eloquence (smooth talker?), and was successful in converting the pagan Romans to Christianity in A.D. 270. The date in the calendar is the time of his death. Maybe we should have someone like him to deal with the problem in Iraq, instead of someone with a gun.

On a lighter note, Quite a good number of people came to the SnoMobile spaghetti supper at the Grange Hall on Saturday. I did not go but Owen Wight brought me enough of it for a couple of meals — very good. The money always goes for a good cause. Thank you all.

If anyone around here is interested in contacting Brent Bachelder, they can do so at the Gallery, 7 Pike Street, Providence, RI 02909 (phone: (401) 490-7202), or at his home, 193 Lenox Avenue, Providence, or if you happen to be in Providence some time, go see him at the Gallery, which is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. He will be happy to see you or hear from you. His home area code is 02907

# Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
This has got to be one of the coldest winters in Upton in the past 10 years.

The thermomometer hovers slightly above and below zero on most days. We don't remember a single day that 32 degrees was met. Surprisingly, the Cabin Fever Syndrome is not widespread. Maybe we have adjusted our everyday life or dropped our body temperature to accommodate. The fuel prices are disastrous in this time of high consumption. Spring, where art thou?

There was a sign of spring last week. Al Gagnon and Leslie Aron witnessed the first robin sighting

for 2003. It was in a small tree outside Al's kitchen window. Nearby a flowering crabapple tree was loaded with tiny apples (all frozen solid). Evidently this was the food source. Shelter was in the tall pine tree opposite it. You're a tough little bird. I hope you make it.

A bobcat was sighted by Larry Nelson up at the old school house. It was quite thin. Since the snowshoe hares are in their winter coats, we don't know if there are any around (bobcat chow). There is a great article on the Canada Lynx in the Down East Magazine. Although endangered they are not extinct in Maine.

Simone Lavalley and yours truly received a letter from Margaret Mitchell. She is very busy in St. Pete with her volunteering to several organizations. Margaret is over 80 years, looks like 60 and can work like a 40-year-old. An active mind and exercise are her secrets for a healthy "older" age.

A "Thank You" to Gene Wixom for the many, many bushels of apples that he distributes to feed the deer. Gene comes from an apple producing area down country. He rescues the apples from the cider press. The deer love them. Thank you, also, to all those who contributed to feed the deer. The recent cold weather has been very hard on them.

Reports come in that the snowmobile trails are the best ever. The lake has been very cold so the number of snow machines on it have been less. Only one Bob House is visible from the public landing. It looks like an outpost in Antarctica. The road to Errol is extremely rough. They try to maintain it but it's a losing battle. Driving over 35 mph could land you in a heave with your muffler and tailpipe lying in the road.

We offer our condolences to the families of Mindy Gilbert and Ella Eames. These good ladies will be sadly missed by everyone.

Last week, Chris Adams, while driving on Route 26 to Upton, spotted a large moose antler on the side of the road. She stashed it in her vehicle immediately. On her way home, she could hardly believe her luck when she spotted the moose's second antler. It was huge and she was very happy.

The "Bird of the Week" is the disoriented robin that thought it was April instead of February. Evelyn Kenney saw a flock of robins in Lewiston. Winter in the mid-Atlantic states has been no picnic. Maybe these robins took a wrong turn around Washington, D.C.,

thinking with all the snow that they were headed south. Some robins winter over in the swamps in Maine. As long as there are berries still in the trees they will make out all right. At least I hope they will.

# Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney  
My condolences to the family and friends of Mindy Gilbert. Mindy passed away last week

as a result of the horrible accident she was in a few weeks ago.

My condolences to the family and friends of Floyd Buck; he also passed away last week.

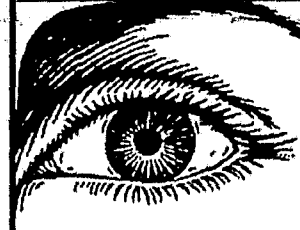
Peter Theriault is the new human resource person at Andover Wood Products. Welcome to Andover, Peter.

I want to congratulate Andover Elementary School student Heather Lincoln. The Lion's Club presented her with a Good Citizen Award and a beautiful necklace. Good job, Heather.

An early Bicentennial event is scheduled for this year. On Sunday, March 2, a classical cross-country skiing event will be held. Registration, which is free, begins at noon at the Akers Ski Showroom. The race will start at 1 p.m. in the adjacent field. This race is open to all ages. It is meant to be a fun event; you do not need to be a serious competitor to enter. Help is needed with such things as registration, scoring, timekeeping, etc. Please call Leon or Tim Akers, Jim Bodwell, or Sid Pew for further info or to volunteer your time. Some of the students at AES have already been on cross-country trips, so they should be pros by now. It should be a fun time; please plan to attend even if it's just to cheer skiers on. That's what I plan to do.

The "Book of the Week" is "The King of Torts" by John Grisham. It's typical Grisham, very well written and a good read but you really don't like lawyers very much after you finish it.

This following is so funny that I just have to share it with you. This is a true story. Last summer down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, in California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22-foot boat going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much



# The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

My husband and I go to church on a pretty regular basis. There are several reasons why we go, such as we believe that taking an hour a week out of our lives to think of something besides the daily grind of our existence is beneficial. It is nice to contemplate that there is something greater than the IRS and CMP.

We like being part of a church community and we like the music. But, I think more than anything else, we like the fact that they can't really turn us away. It's a church for God's sake; they pretty much have to let us in. There are times, however, that I'm sure the congregation questions that wisdom.

Take the hymns for example. Henry used to have a pretty nice tenor voice until a stroke affected his throat muscles and now he sort of croaks. I have no such medical excuse, I just plain can't sing. I'm tone deaf and can't read a single musical note. My flats are sharp and my sharps are flat. The only pop singer that I have ever been able to sing along with is Bob Dylan; in fact we sound quite a bit like.

None of that would be too bad if we blended in with everyone else, but that's pretty hard to do when nine out of ten times, we are singing the wrong hymn, or in the very least, the wrong verse.

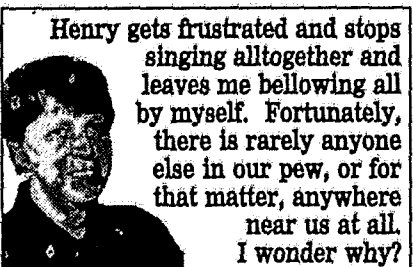
Henry gets frustrated and stops singing altogether and leaves me bellowing all by myself. Fortunately, there is rarely anyone else in our pew, or for that matter, anywhere near us at all. I wonder why?

That's a good thing because it is usually right about the time that Henry has stopped croaking and I'm belting out the wrong verse that I get the giggles. If you think that uncontrollable giggling is a curse of the very young silly, think again. Once I get going, I cannot stop without considerable effort.

Church, weddings and funerals are not proper places for peals of laughter and sadly, I must admit, that I seem to lose control under all three circumstances.

Giggling is like yawning or coughing, the harder you try to stop, the worse it gets.

I hate it when this happens to me. I have tried everything to stifle it, biting my knuckles, pinching myself, trying to think of something very sad, all to no avail. The harder I try to be serious the more funny everything strikes me. I know there



is nothing funny about the collection plate being passed, but when the giggles are upon me, all it takes is a wadded up dollar bill and off I go.

After several unsuccessful attempts of poking and pinching by Henry, he will catch my giggle mania and then both of us will be out of control. I know everyone in the congregation tries to pretend that we are not acting like a couple of hyenas, but on more than one occasion I have heard a few giggles coming from other pews and then I know I have caused a giggle infestation.

Last week my problem wasn't a case of the giggles; it was something a lot worse. I had eaten beans the night before and they didn't catch up with me until Sunday morning. Talk about phew in the pew! This was no laughing matter! I was hoping no one had detected anything out of the ordinary, but then I noticed Henry inching his wheelchair to the pew in front of us.

That maneuver attracted a whole lot more attention than I cared for. I'm sure there were those who thought we must have had an argument and he wanted to get away from me. I certainly wasn't going to tell anyone the truth. From now on, anything I eat on Saturday night will include a good dose of BEANO!

I managed to get Henry back next to me so we could sing the wrong hymn together, but it was a very uncomfortable time in church. Both Henry and I were extremely grateful when the sermon ended about 15 minutes ahead of time.

The worst violation of church etiquette that I have committed is falling asleep during the sermon. I'll make no excuses for this other than to say that as I get older I tend to do this more often during movies, television shows, while reading a book and yes, even in church.

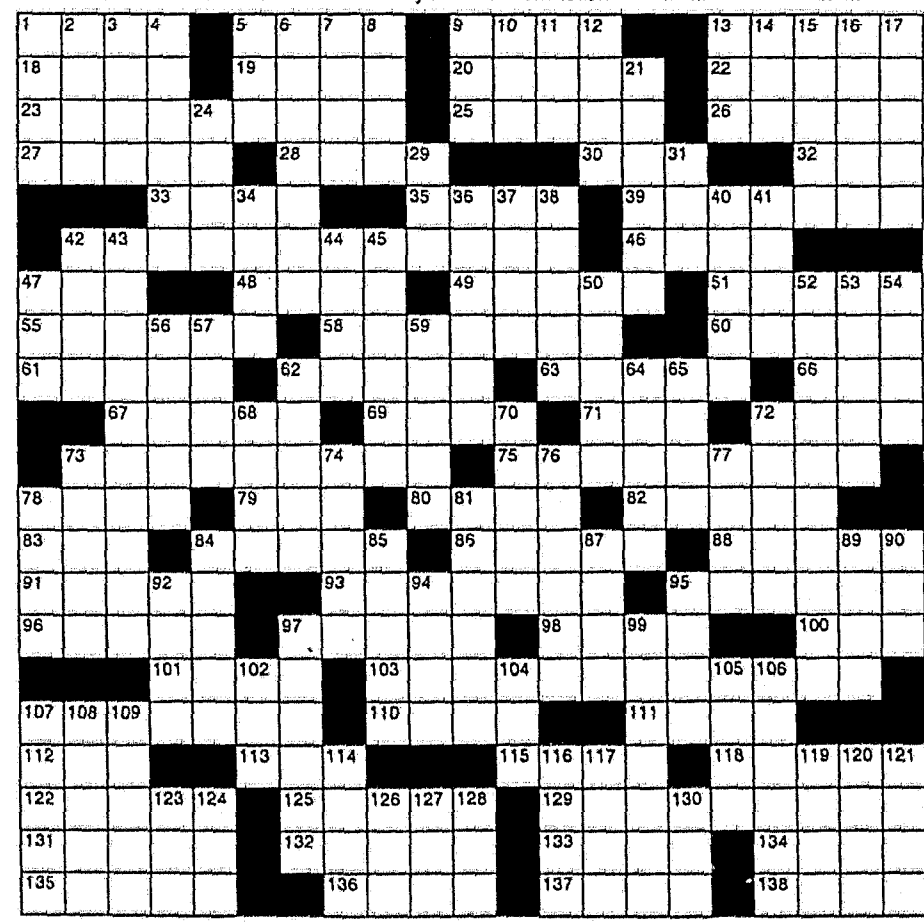
It is not a reflection on whoever is giving the sermon and I certainly mean no disrespect, but sometimes it just happens. I think my eyes are actually open and I probably even look attentive, but my brain has definitely gone elsewhere.

A nudge from Henry or the organ starting up for the wrong hymn will usually bring my brain back in focus, but it is still pretty disconcerting. My big fear is that I will start snoring during one of these holy catnaps, because that is something else I have started doing with age. Henry says it's more like gurgling and rasping than snoring, but whatever it is, I don't want to do it in church.

When I'm not singing the wrong hymn, giggling, fouling the atmosphere or falling asleep, I'm actually a pretty good member of the congregation. I like going to church and I like that because it is a church they have to let me in and the way I see it, that is worth a pretty big AMEN!

# Super Crossword

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| dog              | 75 Dorothy's    | 133 Fairy tale    | 35 Western      | 79 They're       | 123 When         |
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| Catherine's      | 77 Dorothy's    | 135 Selling point | 37 Jogger's     | 81 daughter      | 125 abn.         |
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| Place            | 87 Lorenzo      | 145 Org. found-   |                 | 91 Singer        |                  |
| 39 Connecticut   | 88 Guitari-     | 146 Org. found-   |                 | 92 Singer        |                  |
| city             | 89 Eddy         | 147 Org. found-   |                 | 93 Singer        |                  |
| 42 Virginia city | 90 "Hi, Ho!"    |                   |                 | 94 Singer        |                  |
| 46 Buffalo       | 91 "Hi, Ho!"    |                   |                 | 95 Singer        |                  |
| waterfront       | 92 Guest        |                   |                 | 96 Singer        |                  |
| 47 Directional   | 93 — license    |                   |                 | 97 Singer        |                  |
| suffix           | 94 "Olympia"    |                   |                 | 98 Singer        |                  |
| 48 Owl's cry     | 95 —            |                   |                 | 99 Singer        |                  |
| 49 — plexus      | 96 —            |                   |                 | 100 Singer       |                  |
| 51 Tumbler       | 97 Across       |                   |                 | 101 Singer       |                  |









When I want to roam  
And nobody knows it but me,  
The roads don't go there  
And the signs stay home  
And nobody knows it but me.  
It's far, far away  
And way, way afar,  
It's over the moon and the sea  
And wherever you're going  
That's wherever you are  
And nobody knows it but me. —  
That's it for this week. Hope you  
have a good and safe week. Stay  
warm and healthy.

### West Paris

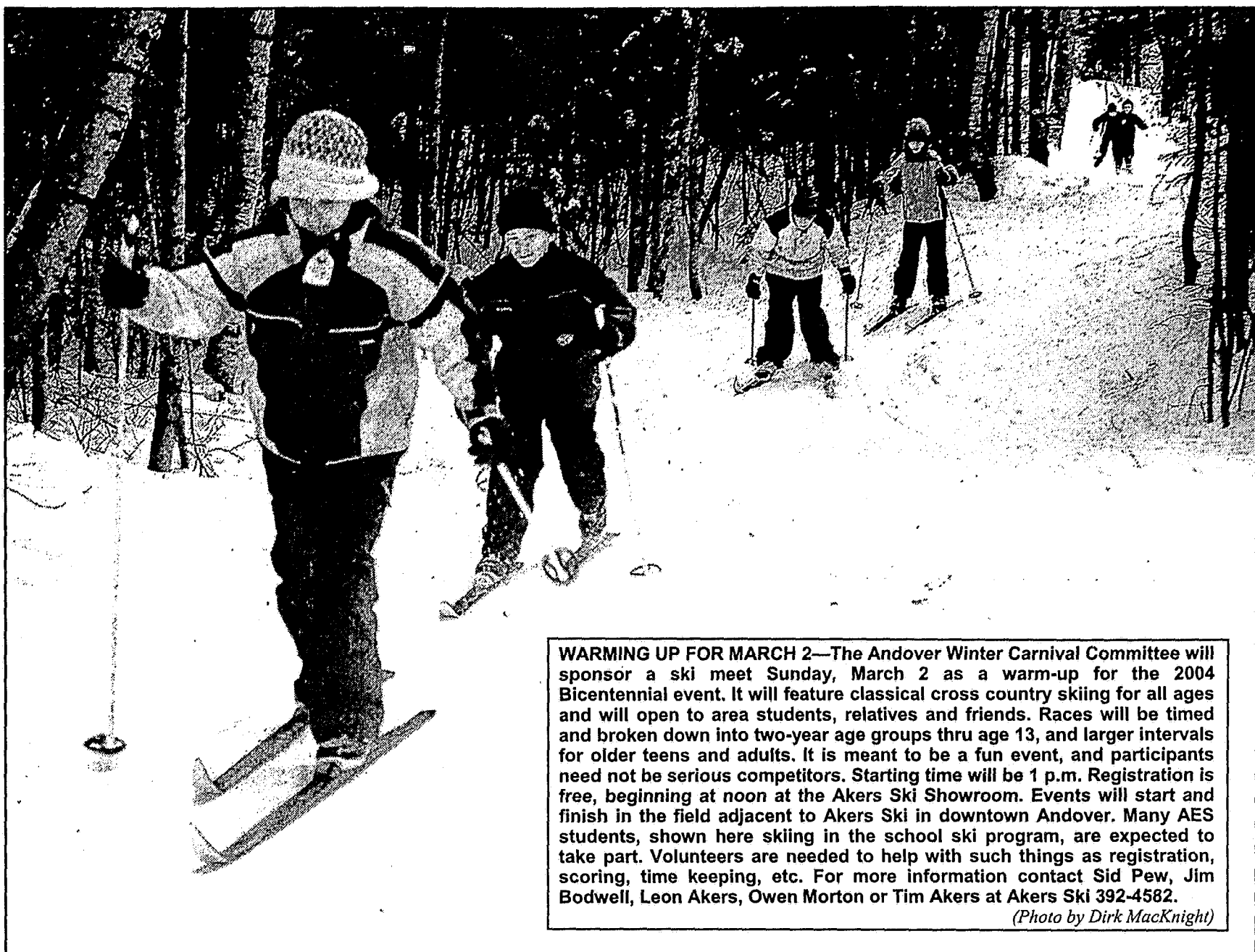


by  
Bertha DeHaas

West Paris  
Grange 298  
held its Valen-  
tine program  
and party at  
their hall

Thursday evening, complete to the crowning of a king and queen of hearts and their court of princes and princesses. The king and queen were Andrew and Nancy Dewing. The following were their court of princesses and princes, Gloria and Gordon Abbott, Peggy Blake and Leland Doughty, Marion Morton and Wendell Easter. A Valentine exchange followed. The guest speakers for the evening were Betty and Ted Jones for the West Paris Old Home Days. It was decided that West Paris Grange 298 would be open for Old Home Days with exhibits of "Old Time Americana" set up in the dining hall.

Franklin Grange 124 held their Valentine program and party Saturday at a day meeting, with a delicious potluck luncheon at noon. Their speaker for the day was Yvonne Johnson of the Maine State Grange. She spoke on building up the Grange and activities we can do to accomplish this. There was a Valentine Making contest. The winners were: prettiest and most original, Peggy Blake; funniest, Jackie Stevens; most romantic, Russell Yates. Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m. with a potluck luncheon at noon.



**WARMING UP FOR MARCH 2—**The Andover Winter Carnival Committee will sponsor a ski meet Sunday, March 2 as a warm-up for the 2004 Bicentennial event. It will feature classical cross country skiing for all ages and will open to area students, relatives and friends. Races will be timed and broken down into two-year age groups thru age 13, and larger intervals for older teens and adults. It is meant to be a fun event, and participants need not be serious competitors. Starting time will be 1 p.m. Registration is free, beginning at noon at the Akers Ski Showroom. Events will start and finish in the field adjacent to Akers Ski in downtown Andover. Many AES students, shown here skiing in the school ski program, are expected to take part. Volunteers are needed to help with such things as registration, scoring, time keeping, etc. For more information contact Sid Pew, Jim Bodwell, Leon Akers, Owen Morton or Tim Akers at Akers Ski 392-4582.  
(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

will have as her sermon topic, "The Depths of Winter," Jim Burke is organist.

The walking group can be seen doing their two miles Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the year round, but an agreement was made earlier this fall that if the temperature was below zero degrees, we would not walk. This past week all three days were below zero, so no one walked. We start at 7:30 as the sun comes up. Hopefully, next week will allow us to get our exercise.

Allen and Myrna Lamb of Sterling, Mass., visited his mother, Joyce Lamb, and her parents, Hugh and Elector Hill, over the weekend.

When no one is around to open Buffy's tuna, he gets a can of cat food for it has a tab and does not need a can opener. He much prefers human tuna to cat food. Of course he is not spoiled.

### East Stoneham



by  
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Albert Nelson Jr. took me to New England Rehab Hospital in Portland on

Feb. 5 to see my sister, Frances Grant. She has been there since having surgery on her leg last month at Maine Medical Center. Thanks, Gene.

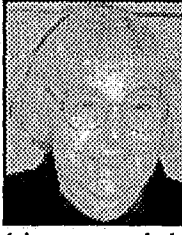
The Inn at Evergreen Valley has been busy with customers. They like this snowy winter weather. This is the month for snowmobilers. I say it is a good month to curl up with a good book by the fire-side, but it doesn't work out that way. It seems like there is always work to be done.

Troy Nelson and Kevin Allen went to the Nelson camp last weekend at Wilson's Mills.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families of those who lost their lives on the Space Shuttle Columbia. That was a terrible tragedy.

Thelma Dadmun has been busy

### West Paris



by  
Joyce Lamb

As I am writing this the thermometer registers minus 30. No relief is in sight. I cannot drive yet and the roads are too icy to walk, so I am content to hiber-

nate. The furnace does keep me company most of the time.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, Cabin Fever Countdown at the Universalist Church will have as the special activity embroidery from 1 to 4 p.m. Games and puzzles are also offered. At 12 to 1, a luncheon of beef stew, sandwiches, dessert and beverage will be served for \$4. Come join us.

On the 23rd, the Rev. Joy Gasta

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helping her sister and niece and nephew in their move to Norway. Friday, Feb. 7, Albert Nelson Jr. and I went to Portland to bring Frances Grant home from the hospital. Her cat, "Whitey," was very glad to see her. On the way there, we saw about a dozen big, fat wild turkeys in Harrison. They looked well fed. They were all females, I was told.

A public hearing was held at the Stoneham Community Room on Wednesday, Feb. 12, on the amendments and changes to the Stoneham Building Ordinance.

## Albany



by  
Sheila Dyke

Greetings from a snowy Albany Town ship. We are so glad to hear the weather reports of a break in the sub-arctic freeze. Now, we all know that living in Maine we have to deal with cold and snow and other wintry precipitation. But, come on. This has to be the coldest winter we've had in a very long time (if ever in our lifetimes).

Arthur Wardwell received a blessing last week — a great-grandson. Isaiah Reynolds was born last Thursday. Welcome to the little one, and congratulations to his parents and great-grandfather.

This past Sunday Edna York had the very little ones from our congregation get up and sing "Jesus Loves Me." The little ones were David Dyke and Tabitha and Samantha Coriveau. They did a wonderful job and were, of course, very cute. Just before services, David had his mom locate the song in the hymnal so that he could sit and read it during some part of the service. He didn't know he was going to be called up to sing it. Thanks to Carlton Rugg for getting over to the church early to get it warmed up. It was very cold on Sunday (our water froze at the well), and it would have been un-



**HELPING GNP WORKERS**  
Congressman Mike Michaud (second from right) received more than \$2,000 in contributions to assist the former Great Northern Paper Company workers at a fundraising dinner held on Feb. 15 at the Eagles Hall in Rumford. The money was raised during a month of fundraising by the Rumford and Mexico Democratic committees, the Oxford County Democratic Committee and the Eagles Club. Presenting the checks were (left to right): state Rep. John Patrick; Mike Broderick, Oxford County Democratic treasurer; and John Perry of the Eagles Club.

## From the

### Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Club Assembly. The early morning meeting included reports from the four service committees.

Club Service, Steve Wight: There will be a Dine-Around on March 4 at the Kit 'n Kaboodle. Also, photos for the Info Board are needed of Interact and Scholarship recipients.

PolioPlus Campaign, Dave Preble: For a club community event, we are now looking into hosting a dinner — perhaps a chicken BBQ at the Legion Hall in late April.

International Service, Dawna Cook: World Peace Dinner is Feb. 22. The committee entertained discussion about renewing an Ireland exchange. The India GSE Team will be here during the District Conference.

Vocational Service, Rene McGrew: We're not participating in Career Week this year since Telstar isn't doing the part we usually help with. Thanks to Jane for doing this month's Rotary Read with Mahoosuc kids.

Community Service, Dave Conary: The Country Breakfast is on March 23. Key Bank's letter of conditions for the proposed clock is

in the mail and the committee will be submitting the clock as our Club Rotary Centennial Project.

Continuing Series Polio Eradication, Fulfilling Our Promise: Rotary plays a most essential role in the polio eradication initiative and every once in a while they are asked why contribute to polio eradication as opposed to some other health need? Unlike some other diseases, polio cannot survive for long outside the human body. There is an inexpensive and effective vaccine and strategy to provide it. With a final push, this will be the end of polio. Lessons learned from this effort such as how to mobilize community support, a strengthened health network, and disease surveillance systems, as well as an annual financial saving of US \$1.5 billion.

Upcoming Programs: Feb. 25, Community Transit Program Update; March 4, Portland Sea Dogs; and March 11, Club Assembly.

Inside Rotary: Our sympathies to the Pat Roma family. Thank you to Rotarians Powell, Alford, Roma and brother Dick for helping with the furniture move. Congratulations to 2005/2006 District Governor designee, our own Bob Laux.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

## From the

### Oxford County Democrats

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The Eagles Club contributed \$1,000, as well as the use of the hall and kitchen for the spaghetti supper, attended by 80 people from towns throughout Oxford and Franklin County. The Oxford County Democrats raised \$400 in advance of the supper and more than \$600 at the event. Momma Baldacci's of Bangor donated the sauce. Rumford residents pitched in with spaghetti and paper goods courtesy of Hannaford, coleslaw courtesy of Ralph's Store, advertisements courtesy of Rep. John Patrick, and an array of desserts prepared by many individuals. Pauline Gotto of Mexico donated her half of the 50-50 raffle. Dennis Arsenault served as head cook, assisted in the kitchen by Congressman Mike Michaud, Andrea Quaid of his staff, Rep. John Patrick, Cathy Newell, Democratic chairperson of Oxford County and J. Eugene Boivin of Rumford.

Congressman Michaud provided an update on the situation with the mills in Millinocket and East Millinocket as well as efforts at the state and federal level to assist both residents of the area and the mills. He reported on his first six weeks in Congress, and announced that his Lewiston office is up and running and staff will be making regular

visits to Oxford County towns.

The funds from the Oxford County Democrats and the Eagles will be sent on to Millinocket earmarked for fuel assistance. Additional donations may be sent to Oxford County Democrats-GNP Fund, Box 187, Greenwood, ME 04255.

## From the

### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Larry Warren of the Western Mountain Foundation and the energy behind the Moosehead to the Mahoosuc Hut to Hut Trail System will be our guest speaker at the chamber's monthly Community Networking Breakfast, scheduled for next Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, in their South Dining Room. All who are interested in hearing more about this exciting project are invited to attend. A RSVP to the chamber office, 824-2282, is required by Tuesday, Feb. 25. A full buffet breakfast is available for \$5 per person, payable at the door.

Many thanks to the Bethel Inn and Country Club for hosting the lovely Business After Hours last Thursday evening. The food, provided by Chef Steve Stone, was delicious, the atmosphere was elegant and the music, provided by Rob Robbins, was memorable. Thanks, also, to those who turned out on a very cold evening.

Although it seems like a long way off, we would like everyone to put the date of the Chamber's annual Award Dinner on your calendars. It is scheduled for Friday, May 30, to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Please be thinking of those individuals that you might like to nominate for our prestigious awards, both from the community and from within the workplace. More information on this will be forthcoming.

The chamber would like to congratulate P.J. McSparrin from Sunday River Ski Resort on his recent statewide recognition. P.J. was presented the Recreation Industry Award by the Maine Office of Tourism and the Maine Tourism Association at last week's Governor's Conference on Tourism. The Honorable Governor John Baldacci presented PJ his award.

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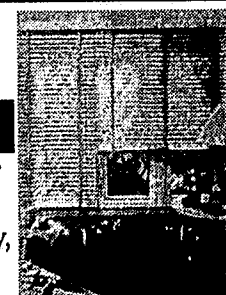
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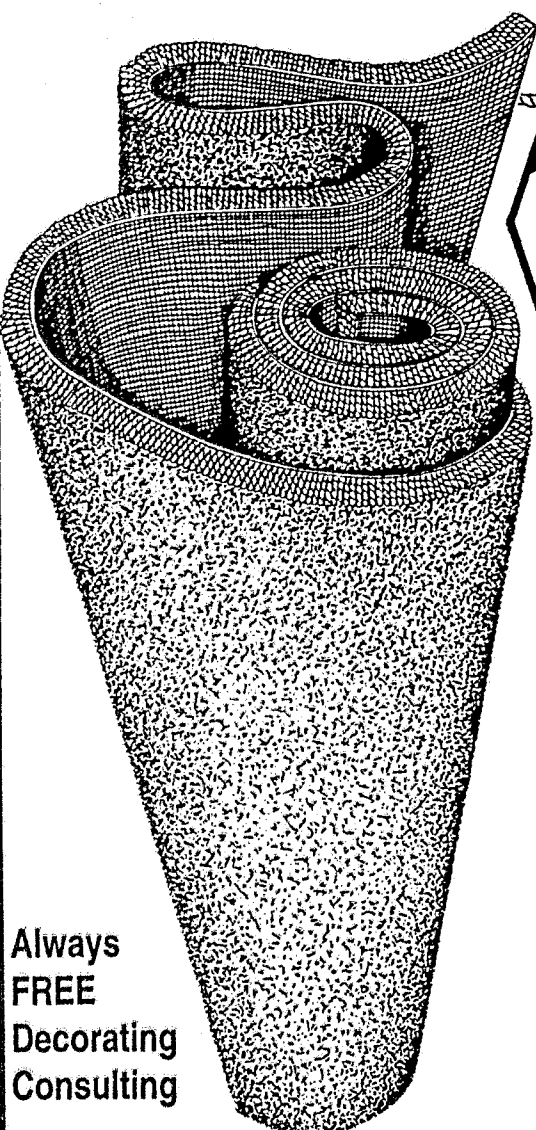
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## Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine's most exciting skiing and riding fundraiser, the Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-A-Thon, will be held Saturday, March 15, at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center.

Over 700 skiers and riders will take to the slopes and trails raising funds for Maine Handicapped Skiing's adaptive winter programs for adults and children with physical disabilities. Join hundreds of Ski-A-Thon'ers for a free day of skiing at Sunday River on the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Teams of five people raise a minimum of \$600 in pledges to participate in the Ski-A-Thon. Each team member receives a free lift ticket or trail pass from Sunday River or the Cross Country Ski Center, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, a fantastic event T-shirt, a fully loaded goodies bag and much more.

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For more information on the 18th annual Ski-A-Thon, please call MHS at (800) 639-7770 or go online at [www.skimhs.org](http://www.skimhs.org) and click on Ski-A-Thon.



From the

## Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 8 at the West Parish Congregational Church for their meeting and luncheon with 32 members present.

President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Ginny Walker. The raffle, an Afghan donated by Hope Tibbetts, was won by Bertha Foster.

The next meeting will be March 12 at the Methodist Church. The meeting will start at 11 a.m.

Musa Brown and Ginny Walker are working on trips.

Ginny Walker read a humorous reading.

After the luncheon, members went to Gould Academy to a play, "The Foreigner," a production by the drama club. It was enjoyed by all.

February birthdays are: Jean Corriveau, Howard Donahue, Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Mahler, Burton Meyers, Barbara Patterson, Claire Reindeau, Helen Saunders, Muriel Whitney and Lindley Wieden.

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During the month of January 2003 Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation processed the following:

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## D.B.A: Tax Choice Inc.

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D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Allison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: [news@bethelcitizen.com](mailto:news@bethelcitizen.com).

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Estimated cost to trash the same 170.29 tons material, \$14,474.65 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

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Estimated cost to trash the same 66.95 tons of cardboard, \$5,690.75 at \$85 per ton.

Shipped 66.55 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$3,050.

Estimated cost to trash the same 66.55 tons of news, magazines and junk mail, \$4,086.

Shipped 16.27 tons of HDPE#2 plastic at an estimated sale value of \$3,052.

Estimated cost to trash the same 16.27 tons of HDPE#2 plastic, \$1,382.95.

Shipped 20.52 tons of tin at an estimated sale value of \$503.

Estimated cost to trash the same

20.52 tons of tin, \$1,744.20

Total tonnage shipped in January 2003, 170.29.

Total actual an estimated sale value, \$11,081.

Total cost to trash the 170.29 tons, \$14,467.

Total sales plus avoided cost saved a total of \$25,548.

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## Andover Winter Carnival Committee

At a Jan. 29 meeting, the Andover Winter Carnival Committee decided to sponsor a ski meet Sunday, March 2, as a warm-up for the

2004 event.

Featured will be classical cross-country skiing for all ages and open to area students, relatives and friends. It is anticipated that races will be timed and broken down into two-year age groups thru age 13 and larger intervals for older teens and adults. This is meant to be a fun event, and you need not be a serious competitor to participate.

Starting time will be 1 p.m. Registration is free and will begin at 12 noon at the Akers Ski Showroom. Events will start and finish in the field adjacent to Akers Ski in downtown Andover.

The group is looking to townspeople for volunteers to help with such things as registration, scoring, timekeeping, passing out and retrieving bib numbers, checkers on trails, etc.

For more information or to offer your help, please contact any of the following committee members: Sid Pew, Jim Bodwell, Leon Akers, Owen Morton, or Tim Akers at Akers Ski (392-4582).

From the

## Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 29th annual Heritage Day will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1 to 4 p.m. Featured will be tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. There will also be traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, plus a local history book fair and historical videos. The exhibits and the museum shop in the O'Neil Robinson House will also be open as well.

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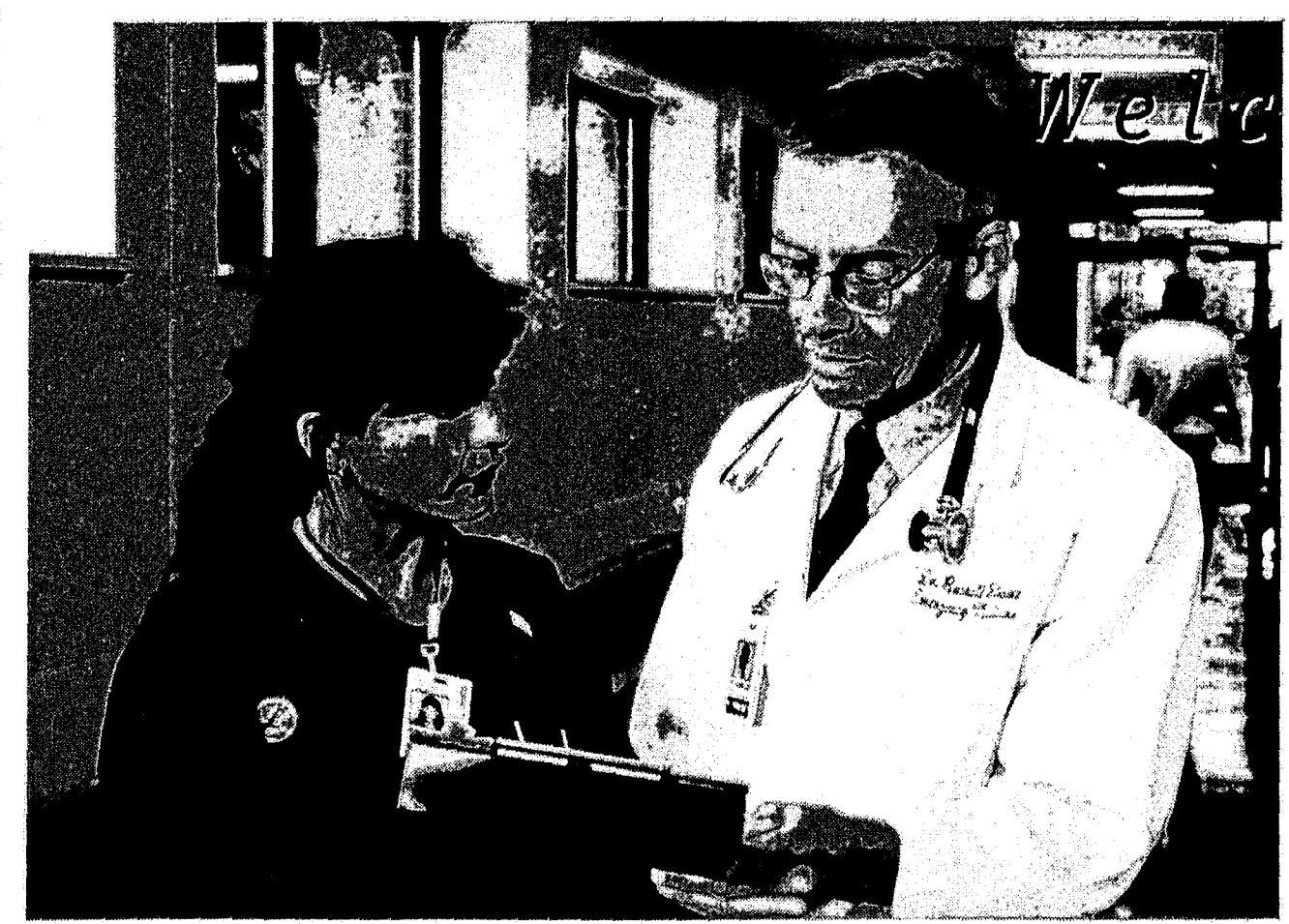
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# Honor roll

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE NINE

**High Honors:** Marissa Corriveau, Ryan Cross, Melissa Yasko.

**Honors:** Keenan Angevine, Heather Bolstridge, Mallory Brown, Dean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Daniel Kiesel, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Kayla Mills, Danna Wilson.

### GRADE 10

**High Honors:** Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills.

**Honors:** Andy Aloisio, Megan Bailey, Michael Brown, Alexis Grover, Krystal Hadley, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Sarah Katavolos, Lee Martin, Ross Parker, Peter Reiss.

### GRADE 11

**High Honors:** Santana Wilson.

**Honors:** Alanna Borst, Dorsey Dunn, Lindsey Farrington, Zane Howe, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Meagan Lunney, Ashley Stambolis.

### GRADE 12

**Honors:** Jessica Adams, Douglas Bailey, Laura Bolstridge, Ray Crockett, Sarah Gamble, Lauren Hart, Mary Lawrence, Valerie Marin, Daniel Morgan, Laura Pivin, Christopher Robinson, Erin Tripp, Jenni Whitman.

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE SIX

**High Honors:** Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, William Chapman, Ben Cross, Brianne Douglass, Katlyn Keane, Mathew Lauro, Lisa Piccirillo, Alyssa Steven.

**Honors:** Michelle Aron, Lance Brown, Michaela Cummings, Frank DelDuca, Margaret Depasquale,

Kathryn Driscoll, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Elizabeth Forkus, Abbey Gardner, Andrea Gunther, Candace Hall, Alex Hebert, Katrina Jackson, Kelsea Kuvaja, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, Jolin Lewis, Elizabeth Meisner, Whitney Mills, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Kaitlin Roberti, Eva Thornton, Bryce Walker, Travis Walker.

### GRADE SEVEN

**High Honors:** Brianne Bailey, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Rochelle Jewell, Jonathon Parsons, Esther Pew, Rebecca Willison, Jessica Yasko.

**Honors:** Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Bradley Boden, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, James Gibson, Nicole Hughes, Bobbie Jean Lamontagne, Ashley Lowe, Joelle Silver, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis.

### GRADE EIGHT

**High Honors:** April Bolstridge, Erin Murphy.

**Honors:** Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Jacquelyn

Coffin, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kayla Damon, Jonathan Estes, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Roman Heath, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Joshua McDonnell, Maxwell Meader, Tonia Morin, Caitlin Shimamura, Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow, Kevin Wight.

## CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE FOUR

**High Honors:** Austin Jodrey, AJ Keith, Jessica Ladd, Vicki Lowell, Kayla Merrill, Simon Smith, Samantha Southam, Jamie Steven, Katie Sumner, Ashley Swan, Cameron Thurston.

**Honors:** Nick Allen, Dusty Bailey, Elise Berry, Christina Bisson, Dawson Cole, Jordan Cole, Michael Corriveau, Eric Coulombe, Alex Crockett, Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Emily DeCarolis, Shana Dutterer, Anna Haberman-Fake, Corey Levesque, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Justyne

Myers, TJ O'Connor, Zac Palmer, Shelby Pawlock, Jillian Rice, Andrew Sprague, Keri Standeven, Shelby Swan, Chantel Tedford, Samantha Tibbetts, Nicena Walker, Melissa Waterhouse, Haunah Wheeler, Rose Wright.

### GRADE FIVE

**High Honors:** Adrian Baker, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Megan Bonney, Jack Brink, Amber Davis, Kate Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Stephanie Savage, Marion Thurston.

**Honors:** Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Devon Brown, Bronson Cole, Tara Cowin, Desirae Cox, Sarah Cramton, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Alexa Ellis, Brianna Glover, Jaymee Grover, Lindsay James, Roxanne Jewell, Molly Keane, Nicholas Kingsbury Possee, Sam Largess, Dylan Miles, Mason Mills, Corey Morgan, Keith Morin, Troy Murphy, Karyn Penley, Lucas Schandelmeyer, Nick Stuer, Kristi White, Cassie Yasko.

## ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been

named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### FOURTH/FIFTH GRADES

**High Honors:** Tarra Arsenault, Morgan Lee, Michael MacKnight, Amy Jane Mahar, Elek Pew, Carl Zurhorst.

**Honors:** Sarah Averill, Gavin Lee, Arete Maselli.

## WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

### GRADE FOUR

**All A's:** Jean Lawrence.

**A's and B's:** Destiny Lyman, Gail Lavorgna, Brooke Hutchins, Sam Hartzell, Victoria Forkus, Kimberlee Dean.

### GRADE FIVE

**A's and B's:** Keith McDonald, Daniel Stearns, Michael Fitzmorris, Tony York, Victoria Bobbe, Tyler Johnson, Mariah Bundy.

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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Winthrop 72, Telstar 57; Feb. 17-Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 20 points and Wade Osgood 16 as the Rebels were eliminated from Western Class C playoff competition at the Augusta Civic Center. Other scorers: Kurt Wight (7); Sean Caddigan (6); August Reiss (4); Casey Fleet (2); Josh Longway (2). Durgin had a three-pointer.

Telstar 72, Georges Valley 62; Feb. 12-Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 33 points and Wade Osgood 24 as the #9-ranked Rebels defeated #8 Georges Valley in a Western Class C preliminary playoff. Other scorers: Sean Caddigan (10); August Reiss (2); Ian Andrews (2). Durgin had three three-pointers, Osgood two and Caddigan one.

## High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Valley 56, Gould 33; Feb. 18-Gould's Martha Gray scored nine points as the Huskies lost in a Western Class D playoff at the Augusta Civic Center. Other scorers: Whitney Bliss 5; Hadley Planting 4; Brady Wheatley 4; Heather Kelleher 6; Shina Hall 5. Gray had two three-pointers, and Bliss and Hall one each.

## Gould snowboarder, Telstar skier place near top in world, national competitions

Thomas Parsons of Bethel placed third in the boardercross event at the FIS World Junior Snowboard Championship in Prato Nevoso, Italy Feb. 14.

Parsons, 19, is a 2001 graduate of Gould Academy and is now a sophomore majoring in business at the University of Maine at Farmington.

He learned to snowboard at Sunday River Ski Resort at age 11, and while a student at Gould in 2000 he won the USASA national junior championship in boardercross at Mammoth Mountain, Calif.

He also won the USSA Eastern junior championship in 2000 and 2003. He has qualified for three previous World Junior Championships, joining the world's top competitive snowboarders in France, Italy, and New Zealand. His bronze medal in the boardercross, an event

historically dominated by competitors from Switzerland, France, and Austria, is a significant achievement, according to a statement from Gould.

"We are all extremely proud of Thomas," said Tim LaVallee, Gould Academy's director of skiing, who has worked with Parsons throughout his competitive career. "He has worked hard to balance an ambitious college schedule with the training necessary to excel athletically. His bronze medal at this level of competition is an important step. We are hoping that boardercross will become an Olympic event, and, if it does, Thomas will certainly be a prime prospect for the U.S. team in 2006."

Parsons coaches young snowboarders in the Gould/Sunday River Development Program on weekends and trains with Chris

Davies, head GSR snowboard coach.

He is the son of Jeff and Pattie Parsons of Bethel.

Dumont in snowboarding open Snowboarder Simon Dumont of Bethel, a Telstar High School junior, competed earlier this month in the U.S. Freeskiing Open in Vail, Colo.

Dumont placed fourth in the slopestyle competition and fifth in the big air event.

Last month he competed in the annual X-Games in Aspen, Colo., an event he also participated in last year.

Dumont goes next to Salt Lake City, Utah, to take part in the world championship Super Pipe competition. He has also been invited to go to Sweden in late March for the Red Bull Huck Fest.



**SEASON'S END**  
The Telstar High School boys' basketball team (top, in dark uniforms), ranked #9 in Western Class C, concluded its season Monday at the Augusta Civic Center with a 72-57 loss to top-ranked Winthrop. The Gould Academy girls' squad (left) also finished their season in Augusta with a 56-33 loss to Valley in Western Class D action.

(Photos by Brenda Wight and Lorenzo Baker)

### SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 24

#### SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

#### SAD44 Lunch Program

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### CORRECTION

They went in '84, too—An article in last week's Citizen about Telstar basketball should have said the first season the Rebels qualified for the playoffs in Augusta was 1983-84.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Out to Sea"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Bachelor-Aaron		Are You Hot		I'm a Celebrity		News	
10	High School Basketball: Teams TBA		High School Basketball: Teams TBA		Frontline			Business	Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Penguins or Kings at Flyers					Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Prince of the City"					
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon			CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	College Basketball: California at UCLA		
(15)	"Shallow Hal" Cont'd		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			Unchained Memories: Readings			Taxicab Confessions 5	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Sister, Sis.		Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Time M	Women	Movie: "Resident Evil"			Old School	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"			
(20)	Spring Training Report		NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Spring Training Report			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Patron Saint of Liars"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Most Wanted"				Movie: "The Client"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Black	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Flying Tigers" Cont'd					Movie: "True Grit"			Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"	
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Congo"					Dead Zone
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Nero Wolfe			Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.		Movie: "Unforgiven"			News		Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Little Giants"					Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		I'm a Celebrity		News	
10	High School Basketball: Teams TBA	High School Basketball: Teams TBA					Wash Wk	Wall	Business	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets				NBA Basketball: Bucks at Sonics			
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV	
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		Hack		CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	While You Were Sleeping		Movie: "Heist"				Oz	Ariss		Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Trapped in Paradise"		Movie: "The Substitute"				Movie: "The Fifth Element"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice		Movie: "The Many Trials of One Jane Doe"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Outbreak"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	J Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Movie: "True Grit" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"							
(26)	JAG		Movie: "American Psycho"				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Expedition Egypt		Hauntings		Other World		Third Watch	
(12)	Movie: "Jaws"		News				Rockford Files			
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Sabrina, Down Under"				Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Fear Factor	Movie: "The Fugitive"					News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forces of Nature"				I'm a Celebrity		News	Practice
10	High School Basketball: Teams TBA			High School Basketball: Teams TBA				Now With Bill Moyers		Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Memphis at South Florida			College Basketball: Missouri at Colorado			Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	American Gladiators		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
18	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston University						See This	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Truth About Cats & Dogs		Movie: "Joe Somebody"			Oz	Movie: "Proof of Life"			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"			Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "100 Girls" Cont'd						Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			
(20)	College Basketball: Villanova at Providence				Sports	Wild World of Winter		ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story"				Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story				Final Justice	
(5)	Trumpet Awards				Movie: "Rush Hour"				Trumpet Awards	
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"The Comancheros"		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			
(26)	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Black Dog"				Dragnet	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Hollywood Reality	
(12)	Movie: "Jaws" Cont'd		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat				News		Fresh Pr.	Mississippi
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Enterprise	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"					News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders	
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Down Periscope"					Movie: "Defending Your Life"				
6	Dateline		Movie: "1st to Die"						News	Hot Ticket	
8	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!				Alias		Dragnet		News	HighAnxty	
10	Monarch of the Glen		Reptiles		Masterpiece Theatre			Concerto	To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	Sportscenter		Bill Walton		NHL Hockey: Rangers at Avalanche or Blues at Wild				Sportscenter		
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious	Taboo	Ultimate	Oblivious	Blind Date	Blind Date	
18	60 Minutes		45th Annual Grammy Awards							News	
(41)	College Basketball: Virginia at Wake Forest				Beyond the Glory		See This	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	"Finding Forrester"		Sopranos		Oz		12 Years of Real Sex				
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Airborne"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim	
(18)	"Driven"		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Movie: "Black Knight"				
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44)	Get to-Heart		Division		Strong Medicine		For the People		Any Day Now		
(5)	"A Few Good Men"		Movie: "Shall"				Movie: "Shall"				
(24)	Scare	Ginger	Garcia	Black	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach	
(25)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"								
(26)	Movie: "The Rock"						Dead Zone		Law & Order		
(27)	Columbo: Sex		Biography			The Point			Detective Beat		
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda			Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents			Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelorette	Life-Sitcom		Whose?	Bachelorette	Last Resort		Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	I'm a Celebrity			Practice	Miracles		News	
10	Capitol Connection		Daniel O'Donnell			Josh Groban In Concert			Business	Business
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame				College Basketball: Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Scn		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Greek Life	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Smoke Joe	Gods		Movie: "Speed"			Jim McKay: My Words		Unchained Memories	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Sister, Sis.		Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"The Substitute" Cont'd		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			Old School	Movie: "Dead Presidents"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		College Basketball: St. Joseph's at La Salle			ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Face to Kill For"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Movie: "The Golden Child"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Dora	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Godfather, Part II"					Movie: "Eyewitness"		Movie: "The Stepford Wives"		
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"					
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Midsomer Murders			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.		Will-Grace		Movie: "Change of Heart"		News		Rockford Files	
(9)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung
								Moneyline		



# Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, 444 Main Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Seniors Plus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. \$6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Every Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. — Women in Black, an international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

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## Thursday, Feb. 20

7 p.m. — Inca Sun, music and dance of the Andes, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Turbearers of the Great North Woods" presented by Richard Lafleur at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

12 to 1 p.m. — Luncheon at West Paris First Universalist Church will consist of beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, beverage and dessert for \$4. Public invited. Games, puzzles, crafts after lunch from 1 to 4 p.m. Basic embroidery stitches will be the special craft. FMI, call 674-2481.

## Friday, Feb. 21

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Book Signing with Kenneth H. Hamilton, MD, founder of H.O.P.E. (Healing of Persons Exceptional) support group will be held at Books-N-Things, Bethel. Hamilton's book, "Soul Circling," is available in paperback for \$17.75. FMI, call 743-7197.

7 to 9 p.m. — A Writers Read (local writers read original works) at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI and to sign up, call Maya Best at 875-2512 or 824-8705.

## Saturday, Feb. 22

3 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby with skating, sliding and bonfire at Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office). Snack Shack open. FMI, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo, songs for kids, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel North and South Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit

Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Tours of Dr. Moses Mason House, hot Indian pudding, traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, and local history book fair and historical videos. FMI, call 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — The Hobohemians, bluegrass father/daughter duo of Mechanic Falls, sponsored by Commons Music Collective at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$8 available at door. FMI, call 743-9044 or 935-4505.

## Monday, Feb. 24

7 p.m. — Public Hearing on Proposed Comprehensive Plan for Town of Greenwood at the Town Hall in Locke Mills.

5 p.m. — Hanover Comprehensive Plan planning meeting at Hanover Town Office. Carol Fuller of AVCOG will discuss ways to develop a plan. Anyone interested should plan to attend.

## Tuesday, Feb. 25

3 p.m. — Public Forum on Proposed Land Management Standards at Telstar Regional High School Library, sponsored by Bethel 2003 Committee. Refreshments.

## Wednesday, Feb. 26

7 p.m. — Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel North and South Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

10 a.m. to noon — Growing Tropical Orchids in Maine, a slide presentation by Dan Nickerson, president Maine Orchid Society, at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Pre-register (743-8820).

## Thursday, Feb. 27

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "From Sap to Syrup" presented by maple sugar expert Lucien Blais, owner of Bisson's Sugar House, at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Rockie Graham's home on the Sunday River Road, Newry (824-3427).

## Friday, Feb. 28

7 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio (rescheduled from Jan. 25) will host informal studio show on third floor of 13 Cottage Street, Norway. All dancers, singers, musicians, actors, writers and poets encouraged to perform. Call 743-5569 to sign up. Suggested donation: \$3 to \$5 at door.

6:30 p.m. (sign-up), 7 p.m. (open mic) — Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian



**The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents Rick Charette, Songs for Kids on Saturday, February 22, 2003 at 7:00 PM. In the North & South Ballroom at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, ME. Tickets are \$4/\$6 kids 12 & younger, \$6/\$8 adults. For more information, call 207 824-3575**

Universalist Church, Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit AWAP. FMI, call Heather at 782-4496.

7 p.m. — Western Maine Pedalers Bike Club, 485 Prospect Avenue, Rumford, will present Michael Perry of Dreams Unlimited sharing a slide program of bike trip across the United States, from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Maine. Advance tickets: \$6; at door, \$8. FMI, call Wallace's Wheels at 364-7946.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1

7:30 p.m. — "Working," a musical by Hebron Academy Players at Androscoggin Theatre, corner of Hebron Academy campus in Sargent Memorial Gymnasium. Open to public and admission is free.

## Saturday, March 1

1 to 2 p.m. — Guided snowshoe nature hike through woods to Peabody River sponsored by White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin River Station. Free.55. Geared for beginners, kids and families. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

7 p.m. — The Early Evening Show, an evening of comedy, surprises and fun, with Michael Miclon as host at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12. Call 336-3306 for more information.

## Sunday, March 2

2 p.m. — "To Tris With Love" concert at Sargent Gymnasium, Hebron Academy, featuring World Champions, The Royal River Chorus of Sweet Adelines, The Hillmen Quartet, and other school groups to support Ronald McDonald House, Portland, and the family of Tris Draper, a senior recovering from bone marrow transplant. Tickets: \$5 and \$10/family available at door. Call Susan

Geismar at 345-9754 for more information.

7 p.m. (doors open 6:30) — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will feature Singer-Songwriter Peter Mayer, a solo artist. Tickets: \$10 for all seats. FMI, call 336-3306 or www.earyeveningshow.com.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Winter Rescues in the White Mountains" presented by Bill Aughton at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

## Friday, March 7

7 to 8 p.m. — Gray-Caybe family of classical musicals will perform at Trustee's Auditorium of McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, as part of the Meet the Artists series. Seating limited to 50 and reservations recommended (824-3575). Admission: \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.

## Saturday, March 8

7 p.m. (doors open 5 p.m.) — Chinese Auction, sponsored by Bridgton Hospital Guild at Lake Region High School Gym. Envelopes with 10 raffle tickets, \$2.50. Refreshments. Auction starts at 7 p.m. 50/50 raffle. Snow date: March 15 at Lake Region Middle School. FMI, call 647-2233.

## Thursday, March 14

7 p.m. — Maine Crafts Association (MCA) and Brunswick Area Arts and Cultural Alliance (BAACA) will present an evening of crafts at Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick. Free and open to public. For information, call Michelle Henning at 883-5556.

## Sunday, March 23

7:30 to 11 a.m. — A Country Breakfast, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy to benefit scholarships and international projects. Adults, \$5; children, \$2.50.

# Church Services

## Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. First, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

## Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

## Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3:45-5pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

## Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

## East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

## Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

## Albany

Congregational Church—Huitt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

## Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

## Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3855.

## Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael H. Johnson.

## West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

## Summer

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

# Support Services

## Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-8806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

## Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

## Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

## Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841, (new members welcome)

# Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour: Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2580.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

# Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.  
Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7pm.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Alton Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room, Ladies



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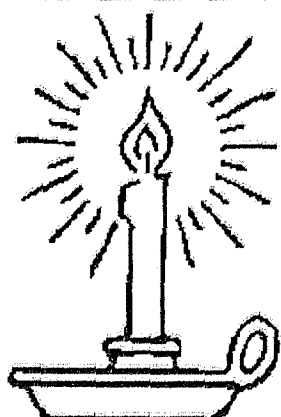
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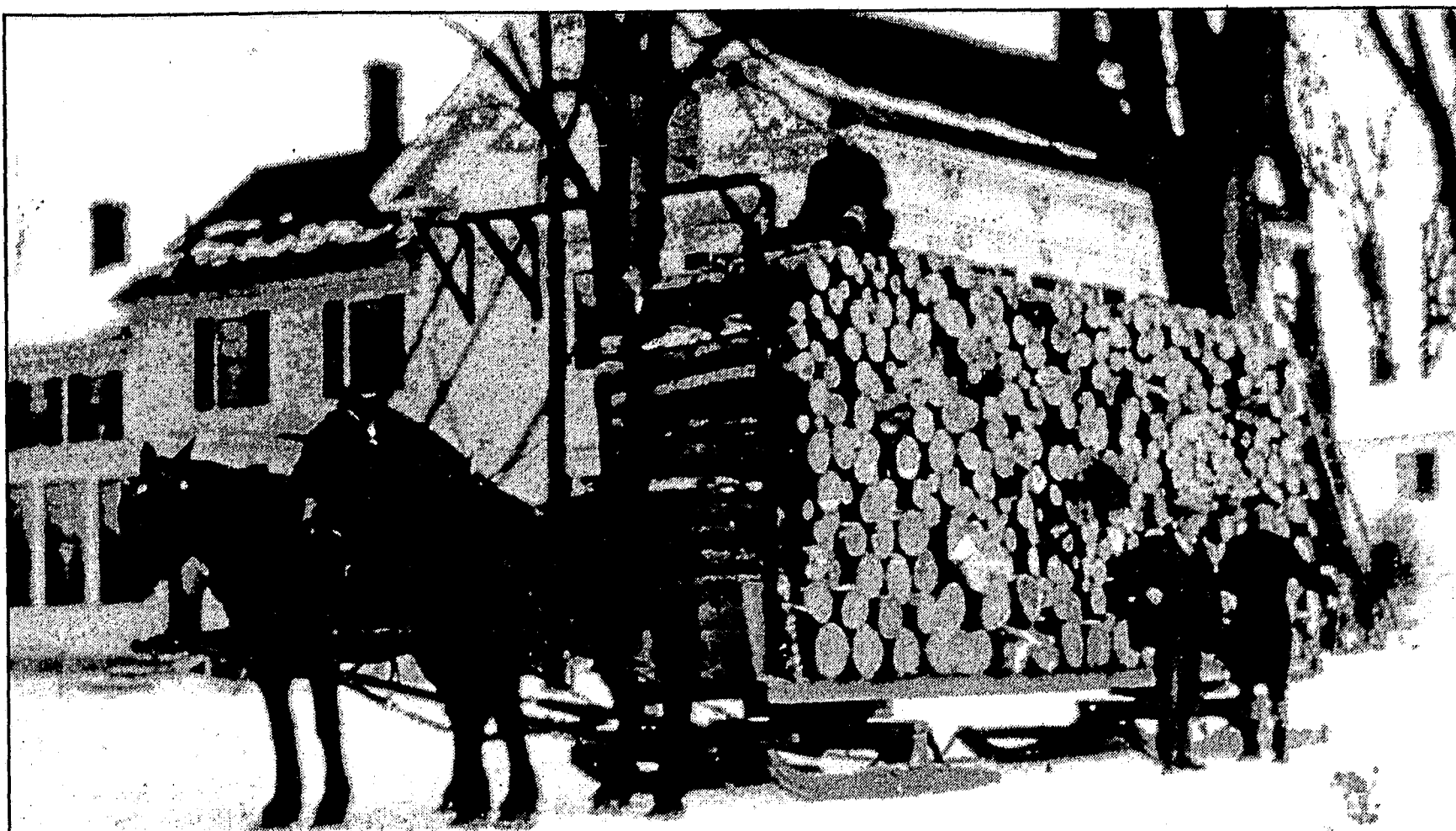
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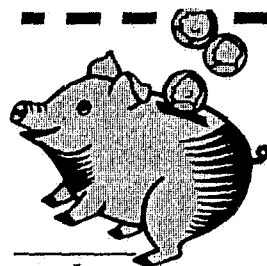
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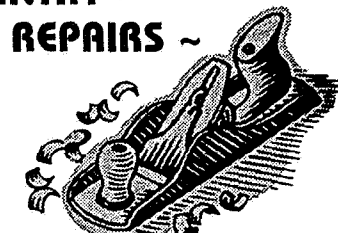
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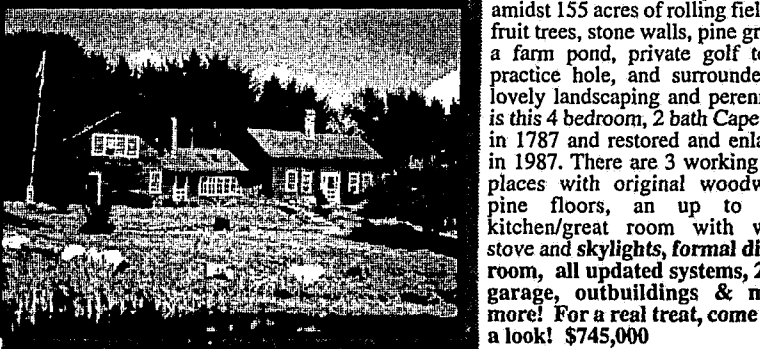
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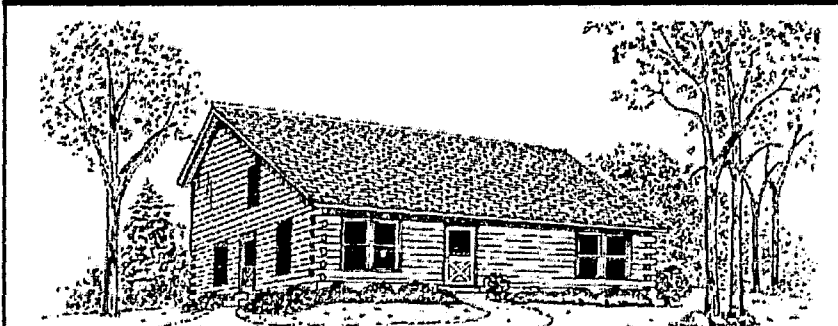
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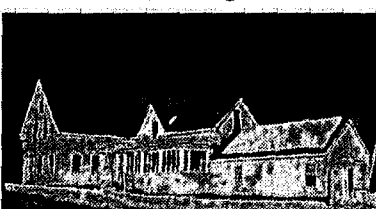
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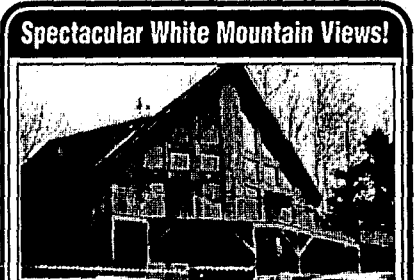
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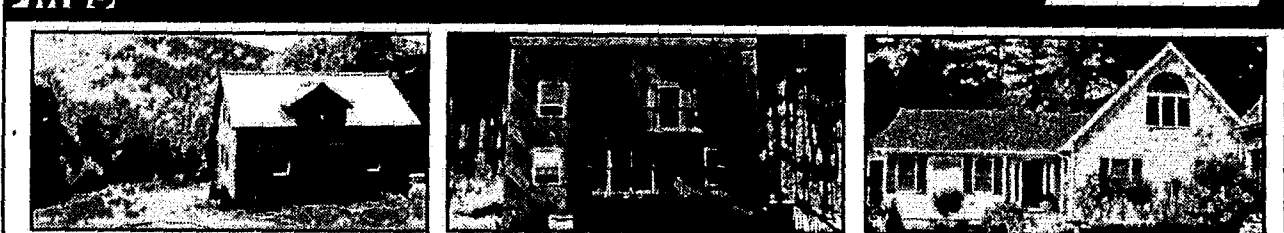


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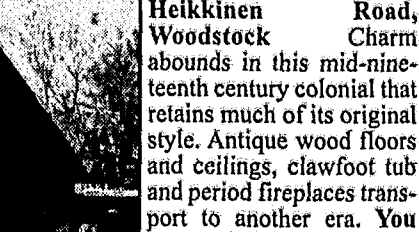
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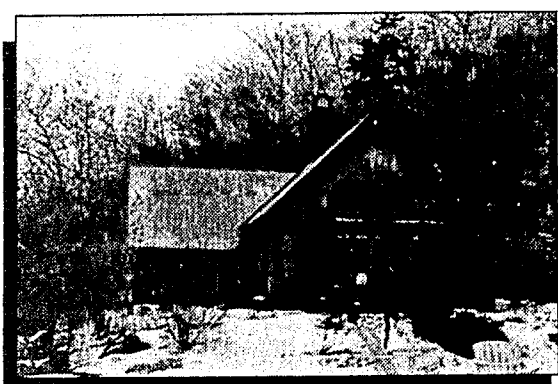


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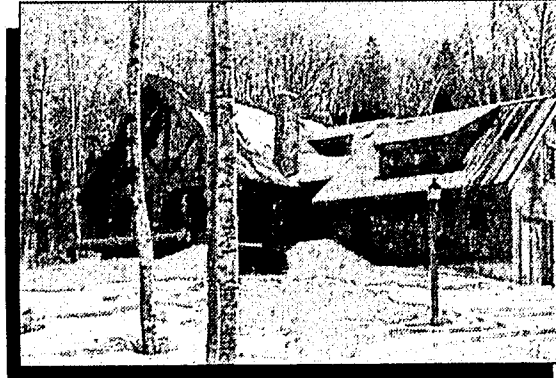
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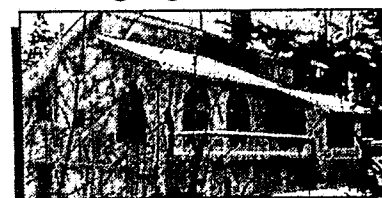
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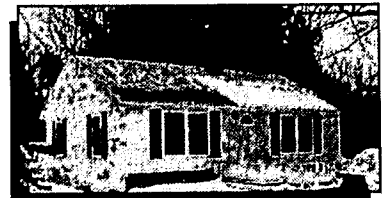
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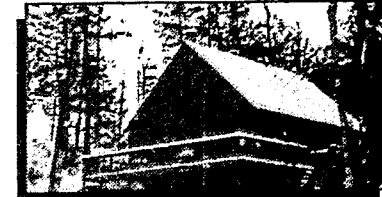
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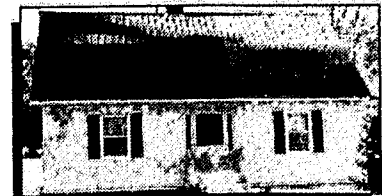
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1-W130	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$97,500



## Obituaries



### MANSFIELD M. PACKARD

Mansfield M. Packard 99, of South Paris and formerly of Waterville, died Feb. 14, 2003, at South Paris.

He was born at Lynn, Mass., on Nov. 10, 1903, the son of Harry M. Packard and Bertha M. Brown. He was educated in schools in Lynn, Mass., Locke Mills and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1920. He graduated from University of Maine at Orono in 1925 with a degree in electrical engineering.

He was a member of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. He had worked for New England Tel and Tel as equipment installation switchboard maintenance foreman and wire chief, retiring in 1964.

He was a member of the First Congo Church of Waterville and the Locke Mills Union Church; Ancient Landmark 17 AF & AM of Portland, life member O.E.S., Martha Washington Chapter 15, Waterville, life member of Kiwanis club of Waterville and later joining Kiwanis in Norway/Paris. He was a member of the Bethel/Woodstock Senior Citizens, The Bethel Historical Society, Greenwood Historical Society, and Woodstock Historical Society as well as a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He married Katie I. Cummings in 1923; she died on March 27, 1981. He married his second wife, Georgia (Edwards) Packard, on Jan. 9, 1982.

He is survived by his wife of South Paris, three daughters, Mary Nissen of Vallejo, Calif.; W. Louise Raring of Waterville, and Patricia R. Moore of Fresno, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Madeline Hunt

### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Maxine Lovejoy, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and whereas her fifty years of support are greatly appreciated by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange;

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to The Bethel Citizen to be printed therein and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions  
Pauline Applin  
Jane Hosterman  
Ina Grover

of Bethel; four grandchildren; four step grandchildren; one great-grandson; three nephews; one niece, Nancy Packard Hagen of Lexington Park, Md.; and several cousins. He was predeceased by two brothers, Harry B. Packard who died in WWII and Frank W. Packard.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond, at a later date to be announced. Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville. Remembrances in Mr. Packard's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

### LUCILLE M. BUCK

Lucille M. Buck, 83, of Buckfield, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Buckfield on Feb. 8, 1920, a daughter of Leroy and Gladys Chaplin Buck. She was educated in Buckfield schools and married Dwight Buck on June 25, 1939.

Mrs. Buck was a housewife for many years and had also worked at Maine Apple Growers and retired from Livermore Shoe in 1985 after 20 years of employment.

She devoted her whole life to her family, and they enjoyed many happy hours with her at the camp on Androscoggin Lake and riding on the party barge.

She is survived by her husband of Buckfield; four sons, Earl Buck and Sally of Leander, Texas, Robert Buck of Buckfield, Alden Buck and Samantha of South Paris, and Dennis Buck and Linda Gagnon of North Waterford; five daughters, Nellie Hanson and Tom Burgess of Livermore Falls, Linda Cote of Leeds, Marilyn Chesley and Russell of Sumner, Brenda Holt and Arlin of Norway, and Lillian Clough and Arnie of Buckfield; a brother, Carroll Buck of East Stoneham; three sisters, Elizabeth Hodgdon of Rumford, Stella Thompson of Norway and Marion Martin of West Paris; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Leo who died at birth and Leroy Buck Jr.; a sister, Julia Brown; and a grandchild, Kevin Buck.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 17, at the Buckfield Community Church with the Rev. Eva Thompson officiating. Burial will be at the Damon Cemetery in the spring. If desired, donations can be made to the Buckfield Rescue, PO Box 99, Buckfield, ME 04220.

Adeline of Mexico, Ed Richard and his wife Jeannette of Sabattus and Don Richard and his wife Joyce of Farmington; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson. She was predeceased by a son, Joey; and two brothers, Leonard and Omer.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Athanasius - St. John Church, Rumford.

My baby is finally a  
TEENAGER!



Happy 13th Birthday  
Ashley B.  
Love Ya,  
Mom, Dad & Brandon

Interment in the spring will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to the House for Hope, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory. On-line condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderandson @exploremaine.com

### HELEN R. STEWART

Helen Rose Stewart, 86, widow of Everett Stewart, of 765 Somerset Street, Rumford, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at the Edgewood Rehabilitation Center, Farmington, where she has resided for the past 18 months.

Born in Westbrook, Jan. 27, 1917, the daughter of Alfred and Rosanna Prince Morin, she was a resident of the greater Rumford area most of her life.

Mrs. Stewart was a communicant of St. Athanasius - St. John Church and a graduate of Mexico High School in the Class of 1935.

She enjoyed bowling, skiing, knitting, sewing and cooking.

Survivors include five sons, Harold of Rochester, N.Y., James of Rumford Center, Everett Jr. of Topsham, Gary of Standish and Gregory of Lakeland, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Lorenzo (Louise) Miller of Andover, Gloria Penny of South Portland and Mrs. John (Deborah) Morang of Dixfield; a stepdaughter, Alice Duchette of Sanford; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be held later this spring. Burial will be in the family lot at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Should friends desire, donations may be made to a charity of one's own choice.

### YVETTE MCKENNA

Yvette "Blondie" McKenna, 75, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at the Rumford Community Hospital with her son and daughters at her side. She was a resident of Knox Street in Rumford.

Born in Upton on Jan. 25, 1928, she was the daughter of Wilfred and Ida (Lemay) Richard. She attended Gould Academy and was a graduate of Stephen's High School in Rumford with the Class of 1946.

After coming to Rumford she worked as a waitress at Freddie's Restaurant where she became known as "Blondie."

On April 10, 1948, she married Peter "Bud" McKenna, who died on March 8, 1994.

After raising four children she worked for many years as a CNA at the Rumford Community Hospital.

She was a communicant of St. Athanasius - St. John Church in Rumford and was also a member of St. Timothy Circle 504, Daughters of Isabella. She was a member and past president of Rumford Falls Aerie 1248, FOE and was also a member of Le Paresseux Snowshoe Club in Rumford. She enjoyed playing cribbage and volunteering at St. Athanasius - St. John Bingo every week.

She was her grandson D J's biggest fan at all his sporting events. Her greatest joys in life were her children, grandchildren and her new great-grandson.

Survivors include her two daughters, Elaine McKenna of Rumford and Joan Gerrish and her husband David of Dixfield; a son, Butch

McKenna and his wife Jan of Dixfield; her sisters and best friends, Belle Nadeau of Rumford, Irene Gallant and her husband Ivon of Rumford, Marilyn Fournier and her husband Roger of Mexico; four brothers, Alfred Richard of Mexico, Maurice Richard and his wife, Elsie M. JUDKINS

Elsie M. Judkins, 82, of Norway died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in West Paris on Aug. 27, 1920, the daughter of John and Mary Mikkonen Maata. She graduated from West Paris High School in 1939. She had been a secretary for lawyer Frank Bjorkland and Judge Stearns. She had done bookkeeping for several local lumbermen and retired from the Norway Water District.

She married George C. Judkins on Dec. 25, 1940; he died April 22, 1996.

She was a member of the Norway Firemen's Auxiliary. She enjoyed time spent at her cottage at Proctor Pond in Stoneham and she loved fishing. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother.

She is survived by a son, Richard and his wife Kathleen of Waterford; a sister, Impi Luuri of Elmira, N.Y.; a grandson, Jeffrey Judkins of Portland; a niece, Geraldine Dalessio and her husband John of Hudson, N.H.; and a nephew, Raymond Judkins of Hampton, N.H.

Graveside services will be held at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris in the spring, time and date to be announced.

### BEATRICE B. BROWN

Beatrice B. Brown, 89, of Bethel, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003 at her residence.

She was born in Minot on Oct. 19, 1913, the daughter of Allan A. Brooks and Marjorie (Cushman) Brooks. She was educated in Durham and Pownall area schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1932.

In her younger days she worked as a registered nurse in New York City, Pineland, Central Maine Medical Center and private duty nursing. She helped her husband run Brown's Variety Store until she retired. She also loved gardening and fishing. Her biggest joy in later years was her family, of whom she was very proud.

She married James Brown on Aug. 1, 1939; he died in May of 1999.

She was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens and the Mt. Abram Fish and Game.

She is survived by two sons, Leroy Brown of Norfolk, Va., and Owen J. Brown of Bethel; two daughters, Linda Foster of Pittsfield, Mass., and Nancy Vargiu of Sardinia, Italy; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 18, with the Rev. Betsy Webber and the Rev. Rodney Hanscom officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring. The family suggests memorials in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Maine Affiliate, P.O. Box 2208, Augusta, ME 04330.

## Engagements



### Walley — Morse

Dennis and Lorraine Walley and Stephanie and Arthur Bragdon of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie Walley, to Christopher Rick Morse, son of Rick and Eileen Morse of Norway and Karen Morse of New Durham, N.H.

The wedding date is set for April 12, 2003.



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## Notice of Public Forum on Proposed Land Management Standards

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

3 pm • Telstar Library

Are you interested in the future of Bethel?  
Please attend and give us your comments.

Refreshments Served

Sponsored by the  
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## March 2003 Longaburger Basket Raffle

Benefits Telstar Athletic Boosters Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Serve It Up Basket w/protector
2 Small Gatehouse Basket	3 Medium Berry Basket	4 Kiddie Purse Basket	5 2001 Large Easter Basket	6 Small Fruit Basket	7 Tall Tissue Basket with Lid	8 Spring Basket
9 Little Market Basket	10 Cake Basket	11 Small Spoon Basket	12 Generations Basket	13 Button Basket	14 2003 Small Easter Basket	15 Medium Key Basket
16 Business Basket	17 Pen Pal Basket	18 Small Berry Basket	19 Salt & Pepper Basket	20 Cracker Basket	21 Larger Recipe Basket w/Lid	22 Small Serving Tray Basket
23 Darning Basket	24 Tea Basket	25 Small Gatehouse Basket	26 Large Berry Basket	27 Small Comforts Basket	28 Bread Basket	29 Small Catch-All Basket
30 Medium Market Basket	31 Medium Gathering Basket	Purchase your raffle ticket (\$5) for a chance to win one of the many Longaburger Baskets being raffled off during March 2003. Tickets are available from members of the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club.				

Telstar Athletic Boosters would like to express their sincere appreciation to the following individuals and business who have sponsored this Longaburger Basket Raffle with their donations:

Richard & Grace Douglas, Terry & Regine Smith, Key Bank, Chisholm Tree Farms, Telstar Video, Pat's Pizza of Bethel, Northeast Bank, Round Pond Corner Store, Jack Cross Excavation, Craig Ryerson, Lowell's Saw Shop, Todrey Trucking, Unique Software, Bessey Motor Sales, Ripley & Fletcher Co., Jane Billings Ins. Agency, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Norway Savings Bank, Maine Line Products, Finish Line Pizza, Mahosue Mt. Sports, Village Store, Shylyn's Tanning Salon, Brooks Bros, Swain's Guest Travel, Mallard Mart, Jerry & Teri Greenwell, Lake Region Awards, Goodwin's Viking Motors, Western Maine Supply, Berlin City Ford, Bethel Animal Hospital, Bethel Auto Sales, Connecting Rentals Inc., D.A. Wilson & Co., Leah Deegan, Elizabeth Gallagher, D.A. Wheeler Painting, Wheeler Redemption, The Maine Press

### — Super Crossword — Answers

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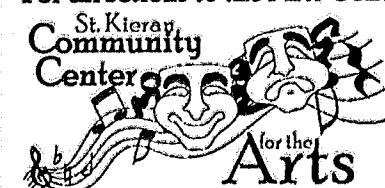
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Pond, Climbed Albany Mountain, and went to summer camp at Speckled Mountain Ranch. As an adult, he worked for Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and gave wagon rides in North Conway, NH.

Nandi lived life in the present. He loved to go trick or treating in town on Halloween. He learned to swim at Songo Pond, Climbed Albany Mountain, and went to summer camp at Speckled Mountain Ranch. As an adult, he worked for Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and gave wagon rides in North Conway, NH.

Nandi The Cow died suddenly while playing with his friends at his home late Monday afternoon. He was buried with his favorite things next to the barn at the old Smith Farm where he grew up.

He is survived by Leo Joost, his caretaker and best friend, by Steve Crone who believed in him, by Siren's Song, his favorite lama, by Peaches, his favorite horse, by all his dog friends and by everyone who knew Nandi.

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